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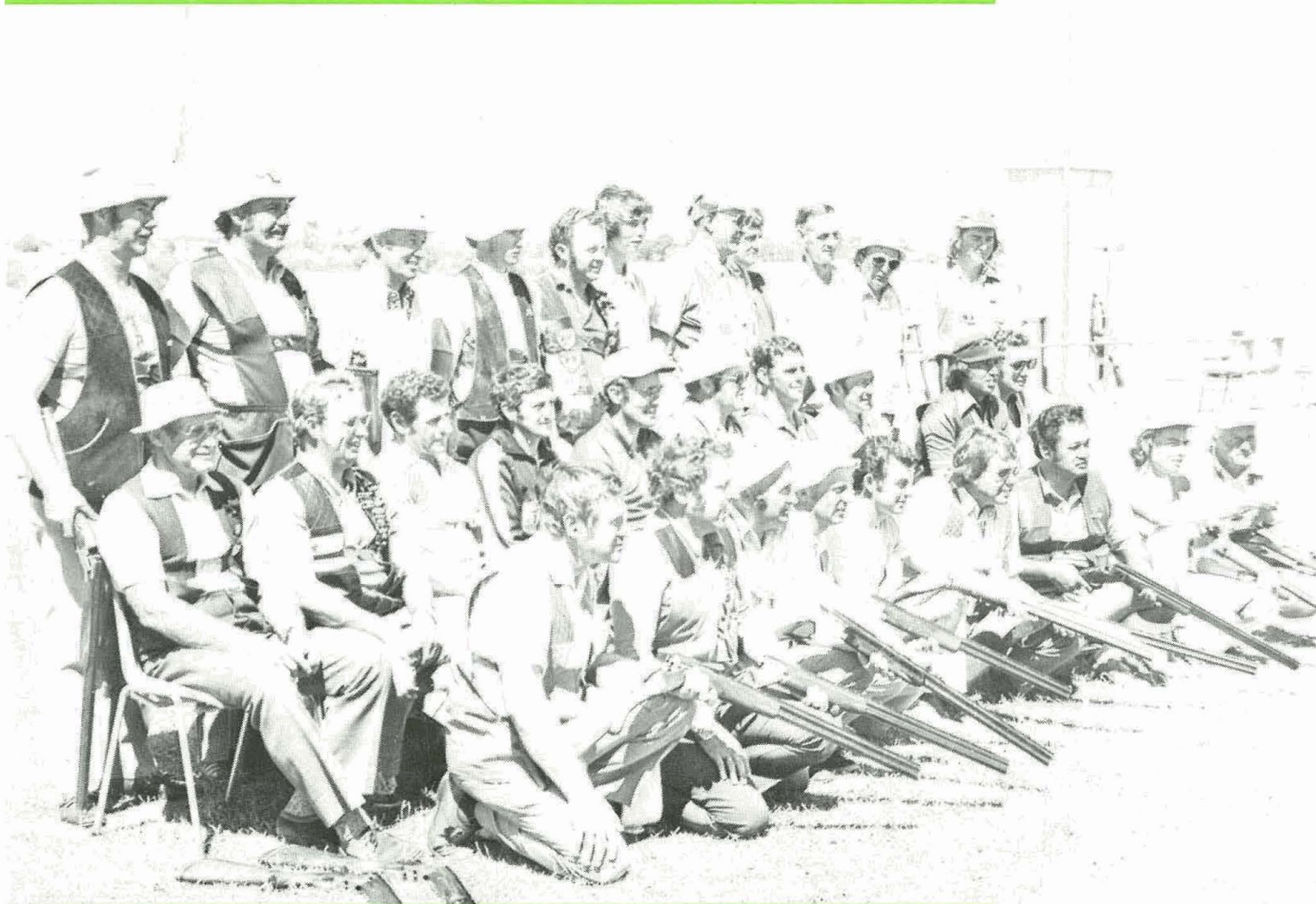
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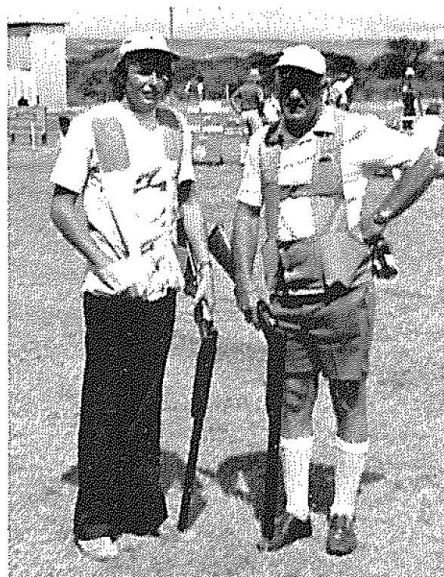
One of the hazards at Perth Gun Club was the landing and take-off of aircraft. This is a Qantas "jumbo" landing a kilometre from the shooting tracks. (Note: a similar problem occurred at Launceston for the 1975 Nationals).

An unknown but possible future lady shooter spotted by our roving photographer.



Father and daughter from Mildura (Vic.) Gordon Wakefield, runner-up 7th National Skeet Championship, and Desirée Wakefield (aged 15) Best Lady shooter in Skeet, Double Rise, Grand Handicap, Double Barrel, Single Barrel, A.N.Z. events, plus highest lady scorer throughout the national tournament. Desirée had also achieved the best total scores of any lady in the 1974 and 1975 national series.

Father and son from Ipswich (Q'land). K. W. G. (Ken aged 18) Stevens (A class/22 metres) and W. G. (Bill) Stevens (A class/24 metres). Son Ken, a natural right-hand shooter, recently suffered deterioration of sight in his right eye so he switched and is now an accomplished left eye shooter with rating of A class and 23 metres.



Father and son competitors from Cobar (N.S.W.) with another shooter. (Left to right) Ray Jenkins, first in National DB Championship C grade; A. Turner (Jnr.), third in National DB Championship B grade; and A. Turner (Jnr.), third placegetter in the 24th National Single Barrel Championship C grade 47/53. Arthur also earned a 100 break badge.



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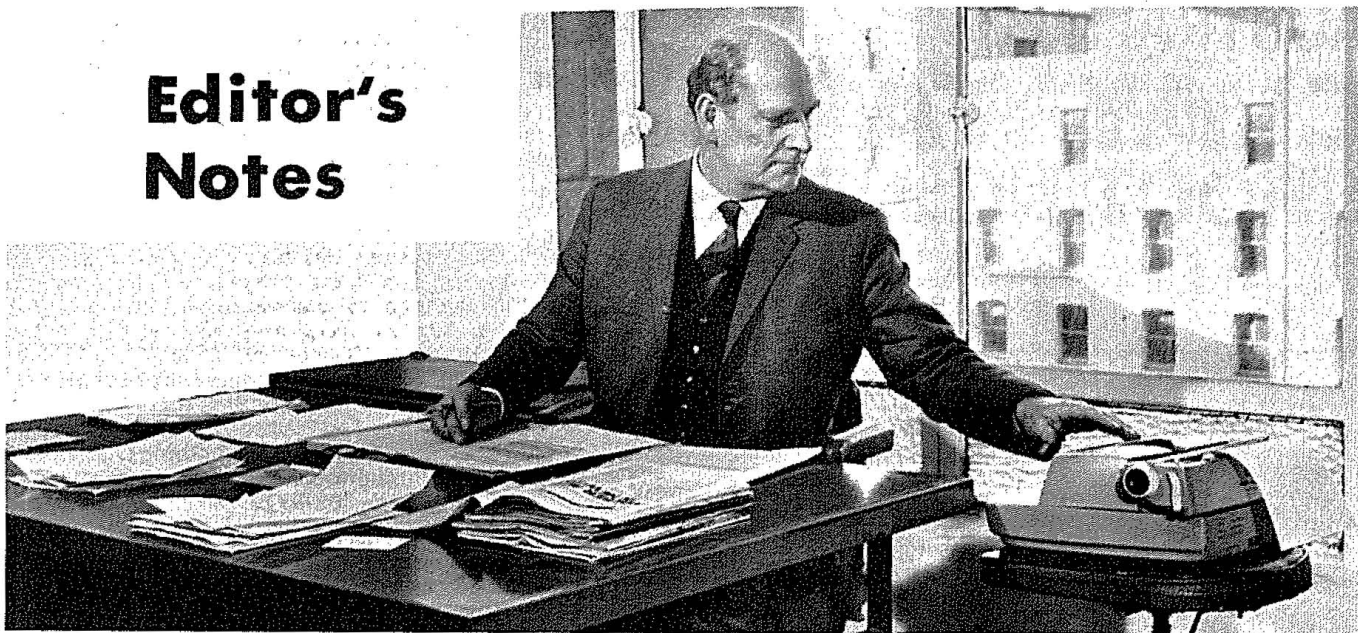
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COVER PHOTOGRAPH:

30th International Trap Teams Match — Australian Team
Perth (W.A.) 2-3-1976 — left to right, front row: Pud
Burgess, Barry Nellis, Reg Ward, Fred Heinze, Neil Berry,
John Eddy, Chas Ellies, K. Stevens (son), Bill Stevens
(father); left to right, second row: Gordon Wakefield, R. J.
Smith, Ray McDonald, Ron Garth, Ken Lowry, Darrel Wiese,
Eric Hall, Ken Williamson, R. Aquilina, Peter Papps;
left to right, third row: Jim Ellis, Ian Campbell, Tim
Catling, Colin Ball, Barry Kable, Trevor Byrne, Alf James,
Ray Johnstone, Vin Ryan, Graham Bailey, J. Porter.

Editor's Notes



As of this publication we are using new printers, and, by direction of Executive sub-committees:—

1. As the copy closing date for each publication is the first day of the preceding month, no lodgment after that date is acceptable.

2. Shoot reports must be legible or they are not to be printed and the word "birds" is not to be used — we shoot at "targets" or "clay targets."

3. Engagement was authorised of additional staff to assist the processing of 1976 shooter registrations — the heaviest number ever received at this time in any year to date, together with a larger than usual increase in new shooters so early in the year. The cards are being processed, with all possible speed, in their order of lodgment.

4. Several letters have been received seeking handicap cards immediately but in each case, there are others being processed, as they were received first and this paragraph is as directed, to answer those few.

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The full arrangements for the 1976-1977 Winchester Tournament are contained within this publication, however several shoot dates plus one venue are yet to be decided.

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Some 86 Australian shotgunners went across the Tasman Sea to contest the 1976 New Zealand National Clay Target Championships. They acquitted themselves well throughout the programme and the results should be available for our June publication.

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The final section of the 30th International Trap Teams' match will be conducted in Wales on July 16, 1976, and any Australian shooter able to be present at that time would be made most welcome.

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As indicated in March 1976 Shooting News, the ACTA, as instructed by the Australian Olympic Federation through the Australian Shooting Association conducted through its member clubs, a series of events under the respective ISU Trench or ISU Skeet Shooting Rules for competition towards a final

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elimination programme at the Melbourne Gun Club in Victoria at end January 1976, to achieve representative shot-gunners as nominees for consideration as members of the shooting section of the Australian Olympic team for the 1976 Olympic Games at Montreal, Canada, scheduled to commence on July 17.

ACTA recommended shotgunners were Peter Wray (Melbourne) and John Porter (Brisbane) for Trench and John Summers and Mark Little (both of Melbourne) for Skeet.

The A.S.A. selection committee consisting of one delegate from each affiliate met in Melbourne on 4th April and recommended fourteen shooters to be nominated to the A.O.F.

Mr Peter Papps of A.C.T. International Gun Club (Canberra) was A.C.T.A.'s delegate, and we are indebted to him for his research and capacity. Mr Papps, with his impressive background includes being an Australian Olympian in the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne.

Names are soon to be confirmed at the A.O.F. General Assembly but until such ratification is effective, the Olympic Justification Committee has approved of only six shooters to make up the Australian team and we are informed that these will be:— Don Brook and Don Gowland (both small-bore rifle); Norman Harrison (Free Pistol); Alister Taransky (Rapid Fire Pistol); John Gillman (Free Pistol); Peter Wray (Olympic Trench).

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"Where an association of A.C.T.A. affiliated gun clubs has been set up within a State or Territory for the purpose of representing all such clubs within the State, that the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee take whatever action is necessary to:

(a) have the State Association recognised by the A.C.T.A.

(b) promote a harmonious relationship between the State and national bodies for the betterment of the sport of clay target shooting

(c) allow the State Association to carry out internal matters such as championship allocations, shooting date and programme approvals and any other matters deemed desirable.

(d) allow the State Association to present its views and to instruct its own State members of the National Committee.

3. Removed a referee examiner from the panel (NOTE: lists are published in A.C.T.A. Shooting News from time to time of active and authorized referee examiners in each State).

4. Removed the title "referee" from several shooters.

5. Confirmed the allocation of the 1976 Commonwealth Skeet Championship (see May 1975 News, page 4) to Edgell Gun Club (W.A.) for conducting on 28/3/1976.

6. Decided that the 1977 Commonwealth Skeet Championship will be conducted in the State of Victoria.

7. (reference EDITOR'S MAILBOX section of this publication) — decided that we select four shooters who may travel and compete in South Africa at their own expense and that these be the first four shooters in the 1976 Australian International Team, alternatively, then team members next in score order.

(EDITOR'S NOTES: (i) Subsequent press announcements in both Sydney and Melbourne dailies have stated that visas for entry into South Africa by sportsmen may not be readily available.

(ii) Shooter "Barney" Rooke of Wagga Wagga, N.S.W., did indicate that he had a tour planned to include this shoot).

8. Met the principals of Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. and AGREED to the CONTINUATION of the Winchester Tournament within the terms and conditions as separately presented within this publication.

9. Agreed that Interstate Teams Matches may be conducted as separate events from and including this 1976 year within I.S.U. Skeet and I.S.U. Trench 5 Trap (Universal) or I.S.U. 15 Trap (Olympic) methods, teams of six, scores best to count over 50 targets double barrel, I.S.U. rules, with the elimination to be optional 50 or 100 targets.

10. Decided that the next meeting of the Executive Committee would be in Melbourne on September 13/14 and possibly 15th of 1976.

11. Decided that the 1977 Australian National Clay Target Championships be conducted at and by the Brisbane Gun Club, Queensland, starting on Wednesday 25 May 1977. (NOTE: The sequence of the events and the actual period of the championships will be decided by the Committee in September 1976).

12. Appointed a sub-committee to have a letter sent to four separate printers. The tenders (two city, two country) were subsequently received and then opened by the sub-committee in the presence of the president and secretary. The lowest tender received was then accepted for the next eleven publications and these printers were immediately contacted by telephone to commence as from the May 1976 publication with an appointment letter to follow. The accepted printers are in Shepparton, Victoria.

13. Appointed from amongst themselves Mr E. F. Hawkins as Vice-President for 1976.

14. Decided that A.C.T.A. appoints two delegates to the Australian Shooting Association, at least one of whom to be an A.C.T.A. Executive Committee member and that these two be Messrs P. L. Papps (A.C.T. International/Canberra) and A. M. Burgess (Cobar) with power as the I.S.U. sub-committee to co-opt outside the A.C.T.A. Executive for any purpose.

15. Decided that a new A.C.T.A. stationery form number 43 be printed and distributed in pad form to registered clubs free of charge. (NOTES: (i) The form is a self explanatory declaration headed "Declaration by shooter with lost handicap card before being allowed to compete. (ii) all clubs were mailed several office duplicated such forms in November 1975).

16. Appointed A.C.T.A. Referee Examiner S. E. ("Barney") Rooke of Wagga Wagga, N.S.W., as Captain of the A.C.T.A. shooters going to New Zealand for the 1976 National championships.

17. Decided that with the rotation system of the Nationals that "it comes to Western Australia before it comes to Victoria."

The Association's 40th Annual General Meeting of member club delegates and representatives was held on February 27, 1976, at Perth, Western Australia, and, at the meeting the signed attendance register showed the delegate/representative attendance as:—

Queensland 10	
New South Wales 21 (including one late)	
Victoria 18	
Tasmania 0	
South Australia 2	
Western Australia 13	
Northern Territory 0	(total 64)

Scrutineers J. Steiner (Perth) and D. R. Taylor (Hobart) with the assistance of D. H. Williamson (Apsley), A. McSween (Macarthur) and R. Burton (Geraldton) witnessed these attendances and signed the registers after issuing serially numbered ballot forms to the delegates/representatives from the States of New South Wales and Queensland to achieve by secret ballot the executive committeemen to represent their respective States on the board of the association's Executive Committee. Ballot boxes were available for the forms to be lodged and after the attendance register was closed, around 8.30 p.m., the scrutineers checked the forms and handed them with their signed results findings, plus the unused forms, to the chairman of the meeting. The position of National President and those for Executive Committeemen for the other states did not need balloting as only one candidate in each such instance was nominated.

The results of these respective nominations and of the two secret ballots, in accordance with the articles, were:—

1. Re-elected unopposed, Mr Allan Pedersen as National President for the 1976 year.

2. Elected for the 1976/1977 years by the States concerned were:—

Queensland — N. W. Massey (Clermont) re-elected; A. R. Kenna (Townsville).
 New South Wales — A. N. Rowe (Yamba) re-elected; K. H. Sim (Griffith).
 Victoria — R. F. Buchan (Melbourne) and D. H. J. Williamson (Apsley) both re-elected unopposed.
 South Australia — R. C. Mules re-elected unopposed.
 Western Australia — R. M. Holtfreter re-elected unopposed.
 Tasmania — L. Toyne, newly elected unopposed but not present at the meeting.

The meeting 1. decided that the ballot papers were to be destroyed and the Chairman called Mr Steiner forward to attend to this.

2. recommended that a separate income and expenditure for the National Championships (1975) plus the annual balance sheet be fully itemised and copy sent to each delegate.

3. recorded the inclusion in the annual report of a Ladies Team from New South Wales in the 1976 Interstate Trap Teams Match with a score of 574/750.

4. re-appointed Mr R. Fox of R. W. Fox, C. A. Gregory and Associates of Moorabbin, Victoria, as auditor.

5. re-affirmed that postal voting be taken into consideration when reviewing the association articles.

6. decided as a recommendation to the committee that:—

(a) that the shooter annual registration fee be \$15.00 as from 1 January, 1977.

(b) the annual registration fee for the second or additional members of a family who each reside at the same address remain at \$8.00 (they thus will receive a handicap card but no copies of "Shooting News").

(c) that the annual registration fee for junior shooters remain at \$1.00 (juniors being students and/or those under 18 years to receive handicap cards but no copies of "Shooting News", however where such a copy is desired then the fee is \$15.00).

6. Noted, in answer to a question, that at an Executive Committee meeting in Perth on 23/2/76, amended the A.C.T.A. Travel Fund Account, as held by the ANZ Bank in Melbourne, had been reduced to \$7559.00 and that the \$5054.29 as withdrawn is to be returned to general funds.

7. Recommended that the Executive Committee look into "Shooting News" production costs.

A.C.T.A. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Where a State Association exists, then clubs seeking approval to conduct open championships during 1977 should make their submissions accordingly before Wednesday, June 30.

Where no state association exists then clubs seeking such approval for 1977 should lodge their requests, under Rule 27, with the A.C.T.A. before Wednesday, June 30, but it is most advisable that clubs make themselves known to their respective Executive committee members.

Late applications receive no consideration.

The Executive Committee will then receive these total submissions on prepared agenda lists and their decisions will be published in A.C.T.A. Shooting News, probably in November, 1976.

Member clubs are requested to measure their applications and to apply only for championships which can be satisfactorily conducted by the club between January 1 and December 31, 1977.

Preference will be given to clubs which:—

(a) have the capacity to conduct the various types of shoots, i.e., the capacity in both equipment and current management. (NOTE — oscillating traps must be used, that is, Snipe, Damo, Winchester and the like, but NOT "plus" traps.)

(b) have submitted proposed dates together with their requested title events.

If no club advertising material has arrived two months before a Commonwealth Title event, then the Secretary-Editor is empowered to insert an appropriate advertisement and to charge the club concerned at the late insertion rate.

Clubs allocated State Titles events by the Committee are expected to advertise these State events in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News".

Commonwealth, State or District Championships will not be allocated to clubs which fail to either apply the handicapping formula correctly, or which fail to submit handicap returns for each shoot.

No trophies or prize moneys may be handed to any shooter without he previous submission of his current handicap card (see Rule 18) correctly classified and progressively marked showing his shooting performance to date. It is the responsibility of a designated club official to progressively mark the shooter's card (see trap rules 100F and 155A).

It is then the responsibility of the club secretary to notify A.C.T.A. central records, using the handicap return form, of any changes in:—

- (a) a shooter's class for common mark shooting;
- (b) a shooter's change of handicap as prescribed in the handicapping formula.

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The Open Championship Roster for Commonwealth Titles for the 1977 year is as follows:—

State Rostered	Commonwealth Standard Clay Target Championships (Day)	Commonwealth Standard Clay Target Championships (Night)	Commonwealth Mini Clay Target Championships (Day)	Commonwealth Mini Clay Target Championships (Night)
Queensland	Double Rise I.S.U. Trap	Single Barrel Deauville Doubles	Double Barrel Tower	Mixed Targets I.S.U. Skeet
New South Wales	Continental Double Barrel	Walk Up DB Points Decision	Double Rise I.S.U. Trap	Single Barrel Deauville Doubles
Victoria	Skeet Mixed Targets I.S.U. Skeet	Double Barrel Tower	Walk Up DB Points Decision	Skeet Continental DB
South Australia	Walk Up DB Points Decision	Skeet Continental Double Barrel	Single Barrel Deauville Doubles	Double Rise I.S.U. Trap
Tasmania	Double Barrel Tower	Mixed Targets I.S.U. Skeet	Skeet Continental DB	Walk Up DB Points Decision
Western Australia	Single Barrel Deauville Doubles	Double Rise I.S.U. Trap	Mixed Targets I.S.U. Skeet	Double Barrel Tower

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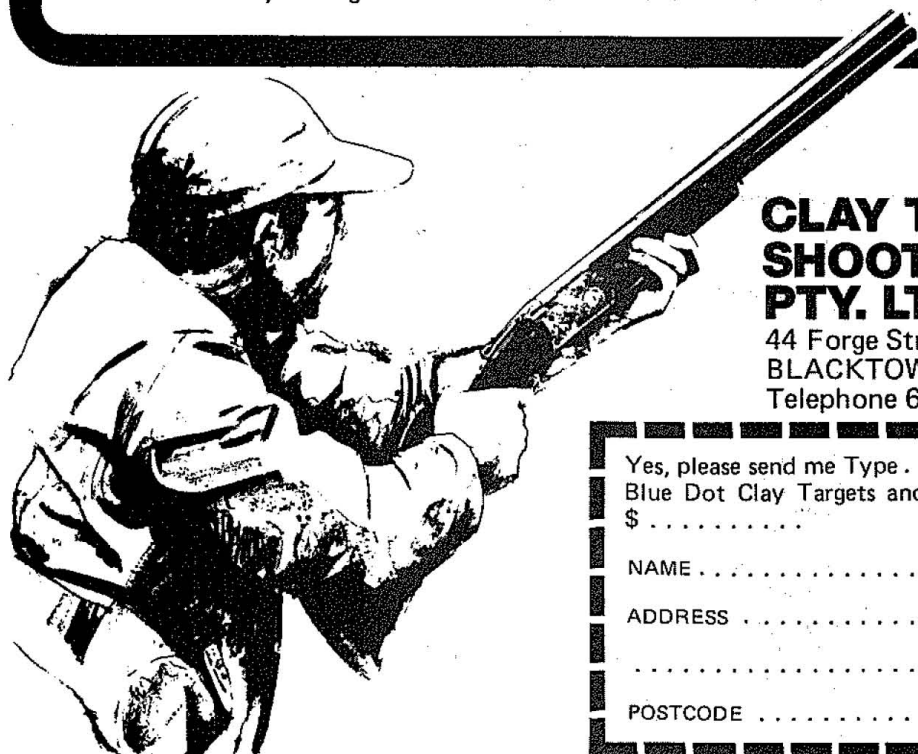
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DENILQUIN (N.S.W.) — 13-2-76 Annual General meeting elected as office bearers, President G. Daly, vice-president R. Glenn; secretary-treasurer R. J. Macauley, assistant secretary-treasurer R. Menadue and K. Bucholz; publicity D. Hoff, programme committee K. Crossley, G. Daly, R. Macauley, J. Whittakers, B. Mason, R. Glenn, K. Bucholtz, T. Holshier, nominated for club life membership was R. Menadue.

SILKWOOD (Q.) — 3-2-76 office bearers appointed were president F. Guerra, Snr., vice president S. Coco; secretary S. G. Sciacca; assistant secretary J. Casale; committee L. Ceccato, L. Morandin, R. Catelan, M. Puccini, M. Pye, A. Galiano, A. Russo, M. Mayocchi. Retiring president M. Di Mauro and retiring secretary Joe Spina with G. Galletta were each made club life members for long outstanding services to the club.

MENINDEE (N.S.W.) — 15-2-76. Annual General meeting elected as officials for 1976 were president T. Murkins; vice president P. Smith; secretary C. Caskey;

GUNNEDAH (N.S.W.) — Secretary now is D. F. Colwell.

TOWNSVILLE (Q.) — Annual General meeting elected as office bearers — Patron Aub Edwards; president Ken Miskin, vice president Arthur Kenna, Neil Krabbenhoft, honorary secretary Neil Hardy; treasurer Tom Comerford; assistant secretary Sheelagh Cooke; committee Bob Boscacci, Hugh Harris, Keith James, Frank Leeds, Lester Macdonald, Merv Pearson, John Venn, Publicity Mrs. Daphne Leeds.

MOUNT GAMBIER (S.A.) — Annual General meeting 3-3-76 chose as office - bearers, president Trevor Resche; vice-president B. Taylor; junior vice-president yet to be elected; secretary Mrs. Teresa Scott; committee Frank Taylor, Tom Megaw, Kim Holmes, Robert Kenmond, Glen Height.

MALLALA (S.A.) — Secretary now is Mr. J. C. Springbett.

WYARAMA (N.S.W.) — As floods have consistently closed access roads, usually for months at a time, and as club members are dwindling the club has decided to close down. Club members will register through other clubs from 1976 onwards. The club's bank balance is being divided between two local charities. All thanks have been expressed by the club for the co-operation during its life of nine years.

ROSEBUD WEST (Vic.) — A new club may soon form commencing with skeet followed by down-the-line shooting.

TOOLONDO (Vic.) — New club formed 3 miles north of Toolondo on Noradjuha Road and one mile east; shoots first Sunday monthly. Club office bearers are president D. Cameron; secretary V. J. Heard; treasurer Glenda Rees.

ST. HELENS (Tas.) — New club formed 2 miles from Golden Fleece Bridge; club shoots third Sunday monthly; office bearers are president A. F. Tucker; secretary treasurer H. E. Bailey; committee Brian Bailey; Murray Le Fevre, Des Bailey, Denis Forrest, Ian Blades, Gary Wateson, Charlie Saunders, Maurice Eddington, Barry Wright.

WEIPA (Q.) — New club forming.

ROBE (S.A.) — New club formed 2 miles north of Robe on Sandy Lane but shooting dates are not yet decided. Secretary is D. A. Burzacott.

SUNSHINE COAST (Q.) — New club formed at Pierce Avenue, Caloundra off the Bruce Highway to Caloundra Road. Club shoots 3rd Sunday monthly. Office bearers are president G. Barker; secretary B. Jack, treasurer B. May; committee B. Grice, G. Napier, J. Lee, D. Horrell, P. Branch, K. Lethbridge, F. Galea, S. Turner, C. Kemp.

GRAFTON (N.S.W.) — The Council of the City of Grafton are preparing plans for a sporting complex to include Archery Bowling, Tennis plus pistol and clay target shooting. Shotgunners will be interested to know that plans include four trap layouts with two skeet layouts superimposed plus an ISU 5 trap universal trench layout plus a shooting tower.

PARKES (N.S.W.) — Annual General meeting 13-3-76 elected as office - bearers president Jim Watt and Ray Burns; treasurer Graham Weaver. Club accepted resignation of Geoff Wright as pressure of police work too great.

CALLAWADDA (Vic.) — 21-3-76 Annual meeting elected as office - bearers president C. Fielding and treasurer G. Stanes were both re-elected; secretary now is R. Stewart.

KATHERINE (N.T.) — 17-2-76 Annual meeting elected president Allan Williams; secretary treasurer Jennifer Keillor.

YOUNG SOLFERINO — 10-2-76 Annual General meeting elected as committee, president J. Shannon; vice president T. Levett; secretary treasurer Miss Bev Cameron; assistant secretary D. Redfern; committeemen P. Powderley, J. Rowan, P. Williams, D. Murphy, P. Cram, W. Yeomans, Jnr.

NORTHAM (W.A.) — Annual General meeting elected as office bearers president R. B. Smart; vice president G. Way, secretary G. R. Richards.

LEONORA (W.A.) — by May will have installed a White Flyer Continental Trap.

MARCONI (N.S.W.) — commencing Sunday 16 May will be conducting their shoots at the grounds of the Sydney Gun Club.

Geoffrey Kable of Marconi Gun Club N.S.W. has not contested clay target shooting for some nineteen months as he had to overcome the temporary loss of the use of his left eye — he has now regained about ninety per cent. Last year in Italy he met Rossini who was the world's best trapshooter in the 1956 Olympics and purchased a Rossini trap for his 47 acre property near Windsor. Geoffrey Kable established a record in winning on one day at the 1972 New Zealand National Championships both the DB Sparrow and Double Rise title events.

AUSTRALIAN (Vic.) — Meeting held on the 18th March, 1976. The following were elected for the ensuing year. President Mr. Colin Lukey; vice presidents Mr. Dud. Edgerton, Mr. Danny Parsell, Mr. Gordon Morgan; secretary Bob Taylor; treasurer Ray Jennings; committee: Messrs. Roy Allen, Ron Wildes, John Westhorp, Barry Brooks, Keith Dawe, Tom Dawe, Barry Webley, John Goulden.



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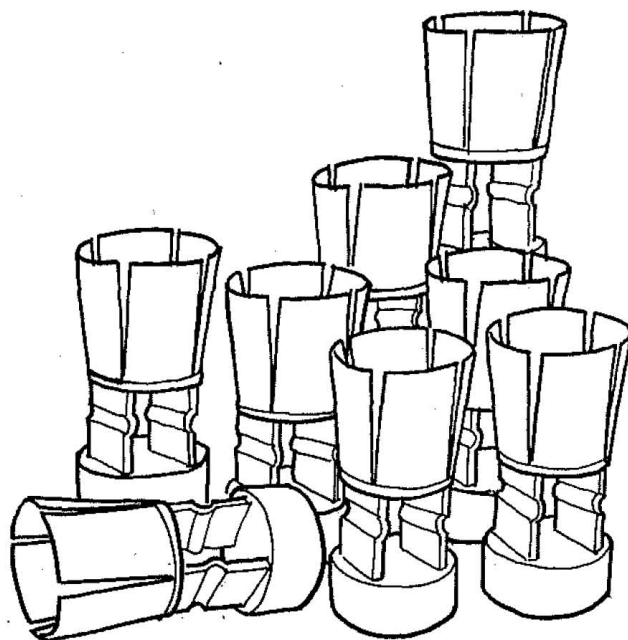
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The RAN was the host service for the summer series 1975-76 Inter-Service Sports. This competition was conducted at the grounds of the RAN Gun Club HMAS Cerberus on Thursday, 26th February, 1976.

The weather was very kind for the occasion, the day being clear and bright, warm to hot and a light easterly breeze was blowing for most of the day.

When the fourth squad had completed their five targets, Army had regained the advantage by adding a perfect score, Navy lost 1 target and RAAF 2, thus Army in front again by 1 target. All shot a perfect score in the fifth squad and the advantage held by Army remained unchanged. The last squad to shoot 5 targets each, Army 1 in front, then RAAF and Navy each lost 1 target followed by Army losing 1. Each service representative then broke his remaining targets and Army ran out winners for 1976, the final scores being:

ARMY 81-90.

RAAF 80-90

RAN 72-90

All congratulations to the Army team for a very good win. They appeared to remain steady and shot better when the pressure was really on.



When the competition was concluded a 'Shoot off' was necessary to determine which competitor was to gain the coveted title of 'HIGH GUN'. Two shooters only, qualified, both from RAAF, which is taken over the first and second events. FLTLT J. Rydstrom and CPL A. Prewett had scored 20-20 over the two events and the shoot off resulted in victory to FLTLT Ryd-

strom with the excellent score of 24-24, and CPL Prewett runner up with 23-24. Excellent shooting by both in light of the lack of experience of both shooters. FLTLT Rydstrom was competing for the second time and the first for CPL Prewett.



The No 3 event on the programme was a 10 target invitation shoot, open to service competitors, guests and officials. Several participants shot 10-10 and following the shoot off that ever popular, handsome, young ex Navy Chief Petty Officer Chris Carroll won the event with a fine score of 31-31 with SQNLDR 'Chook' Fowler, 30-31 second, and CPL 'Bluey' Prewett scored 26-27 to run third.



Thanks to the Navy Officials and competitors for providing an excellent day and we look forward to 1977. Our thanks also to Mr. Peter Peacock of IMI (the donors of the shield) who officiated as referee for the competition.

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1976 National Championships - Perth

Despite a two-day Australia-wide air stoppage, shooters and their ladies managed to get to Perth, Western Australia, for the 1976 National Championships at the Perth Gun Club.

The National events were scheduled for the period Wednesday, February 25, through to Tuesday, March 2, to provide seven consecutive days of clay target competition.

Those who arrived by air were met by two representatives of the West Australian Clay Target Association who gave a warm welcome plus an informative folder containing all information pertaining to our stay in the West.

Included in this folder was a letter of welcome from the Perth Gun Club President, Mr Robin Bailey.

The humidity was much more than most of us anticipated but we found that the 38deg. to 42deg. daily temperatures were also uncomfortable to the West Australians.

This was the second occasion that the "Nationals" had been conducted in Perth and we were all most impressed with the new additions to the club amenities. For the 1970 Nationals in Perth the club had erected an office block including a covered rest area which included full scoreboard facilities — this with the compliments of I.M.I. Australia Ltd.

For these 1976 Nationals, the club had the steel braced roof extended by an additional 16 x 95 metres plus a brick distribution room for cartridge dispensing — with some money contributions by I.M.I. Australia Ltd., Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd., Guthrie Trading Pty. Ltd. ("Browning") PLUS much local voluntary labour.

The shooting ground contains five D.T.L. layouts, each of which is superimposed with a skeet layout whilst separately is a tower shooting facility.

This is the largest skeet shooting complex in Australia and credit for the initial installation of this magnificent shooting complex goes without hesitation to Jules Steiner who was also the instigator for the 1970 National Championships at Perth.

Additionally there are two single trap layouts for shooting under the rules of the International Shooting Union.

The grounds are situated facing south west some 14 kilometres to the north east of Perth City on the edge of the international airport.

For this 1976 year the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee appointed local state body — West Australian Clay Target Association (W.A.C.T.A.) — to prepare and conduct the 1976 National programme.

The shooting grounds and amenities were of excellent standard and the organizers with their helpers were complimented by National President Mr Allan Pedersen at the commencement of the shoot, when he also made a special welcome to teams from New Caledonia (4), New Zealand (8) and Papua-New Guinea (2), England (1), Canada (1).

Full gunsmithing facilities were on the ground as provided by Roy Alexander (himself) with his son Murray.

Ample shade tents as rest areas plus litter bins were provided by the respective cartridge manufacturers.

Shooters had the choice of three types of shotshells of Australian manufacture — I.M.I., Winchester, and Browning.

Car parking presented no problem due to the allocation and organization of the host club.

At the commencement of day one — the seventh National Skeet Championship — some queuing took place when shooter contestants first sought to nominate and register for either this one or all of the events by a numbered ticket method. This proved its merits by the nonexistence of queues on successive days as shooters merely lodged a separate tear off section in a container daily for squadding purposes. Each shooter was given a number which he retained throughout the entire competition.

Three shoot marshals were used each day throughout the programme and some of the shoot and administrative staff provided their services gratis.

DAY ONE — Wednesday, February 25, saw the seventh Australian National Skeet Championship contested by 174 shooters including 4 lady skeet shooters.

Eight shooters shot the possible 50/50 skeet targets under bright sunshine with light variable winds.

Shooter Ken Lowry of Melbourne Gun Club, Victoria, won the event with a score of 112/112 broken skeet targets to receive the A.C.T.A. gold medallion, the Evans and Balfour Pty. Ltd. special trophy, and the I.M.I. bronze badge which was presented by I.M.I., West Australian representative, Mr David Henthorn.

The A.C.T.A. silver medallion went to Gordon Wakefield of Mildura, Victoria, for his score of 110/111. Gordon was so overcome with his success he could only gasp "It's the first time I've shot 100 in any event."

Third place was won by 18-year-old Ken Stevens of Ipswich, Queensland, with a score of 89/90 to earn him the A.C.T.A. bronze medallion. This young shooter was, by nature, a right-hand shooter, but his right eye recently suffered a defect and he switched to left-handed shooting. His determination in overcoming this disability is borne out by the fact that he now shoots in trap down-the-line shooting as an 'A' class shooter, in trap handicap shooting as 23 metres and in open skeet shooting as skeet 0 handicap. (However, it is noted that skeet handicaps are not applicable in championship shooting as such scores are "off the gun").

Fourth placegetter was Ron Porter of Brisbane with a score of 65/66 followed by fifth placegetter Mervyn Pratt of Waitemata, New Zealand, with 62/63.

Best lady skeet shooter of the day was 15-year-old Desiree Wakefield of Mildura, Victoria, 44/50, and for this she received an A.C.T.A. silver medallion.

The previous state skeet record in Western Australia was made on 17-8-1975 at Northern Gun Club by shooter Kevin Childs however the above score by Ken Lowry established a new state record of 162 skeet targets achieved over this day plus a club event of the previous day.

DAY TWO — Thursday, February 26, saw Alf James of Maryborough, Victoria, win the 16th Australian National Double Rise Championship from a field of 205 shooters which included 4 lady contestants. Alf's score of 49/50 broken double rise targets delighted the crowd as only once before in this event had such a score been recorded.

He received the A.C.T.A. gold medallion the J. M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup (for 12 months) and the I.M.I. Australia Ltd. silver map of Australia badge.

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As this is a graded event he also received the A.C.T.A. gold medallion for his class section of 'A' grade plus a Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. gold medallion.

Second placegetter was Barry Kable of Marconi Gun Club, NSW, whose score was 48/50 and for this he received the A.C.T.A. silver medallion 'A' class.

Third placegetter in 'A' class was A. R. Kenna of Townsville, Queensland, with a score of 49/54 to receive the A.C.T.A. bronze medallion.

'B' class placegetters were as follows:—

1. J. M. Nolan of Coffs Harbour, NSW, 45/50 — A.C.T.A. gold medallion.
2. K. G. Holden, Perth, W.A., 44/50 — A.C.T.A. silver medallion.
3. G. Carreyre of New Caledonia 42/50 — A.C.T.A. bronze medallion.

'C' class placegetters were as follows:—

1. D. A. Slee of Albany, West Australia, 42/50 — ACTA gold medallion.
2. A. D. Ward of Eastern Goldfields, West Australia, 48/58 — A.C.T.A. silver medallion.
3. M. C. Ackland of Broken Hill, NSW, 47/58 — A.C.T.A. bronze medallion.

Best lady shooter in this event was Miss Desiree Wakefield of Mildura, Vic., 38/50 — A.C.T.A. silver medallion.

A \$300 value DB handicap, compulsory division, was then conducted.

The Honourable the Western Australian State Minister for Police and Transport, Mr Ray O'Connor, officially opened the National Championship at 3.30 p.m. by shooting and breaking a clay target after addressing those present on the grounds.

DAY THREE — Friday, February 27th followed with the 27th Grand Australian Handicap and from 267 nominations, including 7 lady contestants, W. Wickham of Echuca, Victoria, won the event from the 15 metre mark with his score

of 92/92 broken targets. He received from National President Mr Allan Pedersen, the A.C.T.A. gold medallion and from Mr Ken Poleske, West Australian manager of F. C. Lovelock Pty. Ltd., a Mark IV Texan Reloader, valued at \$400, plus two cans of Dupont SR756 shotgun powder as donated by his company, and from Mr David Henthorn of I.M.I. Australia Ltd., the coveted I.M.I. special silver badge. Yet to be received is the Gordon H. Hall perpetual trophy for his Grand Handicap event.

To second placegetter N. Johnston of Leonora, Western Australia for his 91/92 score from the 17 metre mark — the A.C.T.A. silver medallion.

To third placegetter E. J. Hall of Kaniva, Victoria, for his 76/77 score from the 17-metre mark — the ACTA bronze medallion.

To best lady shooter Miss Desiree Wakefield of Mildura, Victoria — an A.C.T.A. silver medallion for her 59/61 score.

The shoot-offs for placegetters in the Grand Handicap were conducted in light rain.

DAY FOUR — Saturday, February 28th.

During the night a threatened cyclone "Wally" had failed to reach Perth with any significance although rain fell during the silent hours. So, we commenced the 24th Australian National Double Barrel Championship in slightly overcast but pleasantly warm conditions with shooters facing into a slight breeze.

It is noted that all five down-the-line traps were behaving without major incident throughout the tournament although one trap was replaced to change a broken main spring housing.

From a field of 274 shooters including 5 lady shooters some 34 shot the possible 50/50 targets, then from these in a shoot-off, Barry Kable of Marconi Gun Club, NSW, emerged the winner after breaking 141/141 clay targets.

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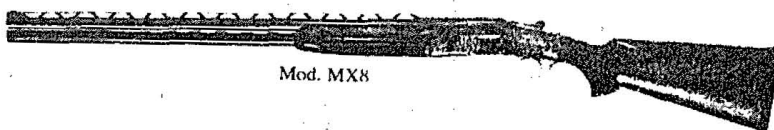
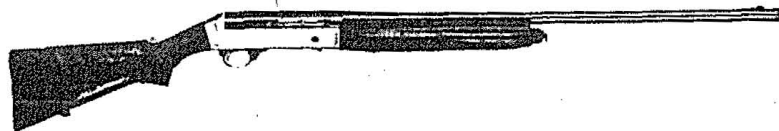
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- (ii) the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup (for the next 12 months)
- (iii) a special trophy by Evans and Balfour Pty Ltd, Olympic Gunsmiths of Melbourne.
- (iv) an I.M.I. Australia Ltd. special silver badge from I.M.I. Divisional Manager, Mr Ian Cook.
- (v) the A.C.T.A. gold medallion for winning class 'A' of the event.
- (vi) a gold medallion by Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. for winning class 'A' of the event.

Second placegetter in 'A' class was E. F. Daw of Geraldton, Western Australia, who received the A.C.T.A. silver medallion for his 140/141 score.

Third placegetter in 'A' class was T. Byrne of Shepparton Victoria, whose score of 120/121 earned the A.C.T.A. bronze medallion.

'B' class placegetters were:—

1. C. W. Ball of Kojonup, WA, 90/91 — gold medallion.
2. E. N. Milham of Upper Hunter, NSW, 88/89 — silver medallion.
3. A. Turner (Junior) of Cobar, NSW, 58/59 — bronze medallion.

'C' class placegetters were:—

1. R. Jenkins, Cobar, NSW, 53/54 — gold medallion.
 2. J. T. Claydon, Christchurch, NZ, 53/54 — silver medallion.
 3. J. Morgan, Northam, WA, 74/76 — bronze medallion.
- To the best lady shooter Miss Desiree Wakefield, of Mildura, Victoria, 49/50 — a silver medallion.

During the 24th National Double Barrel Championship, one shooter competitor had his score reduced to NIL for the first round because he had used unbranded cartridges. The marshal had warned all contestants of this advertised provision before the commencement.

DAY FIVE — Sunday, February 29th.

A strong northerly was blowing across the shooting lanes and many shooters missed more than their usual number of targets. The sky was cloudless and visibility was good.

The 22nd Australian National Single Barrel Championship was won by Vin Ryan from Cosgrove, Victoria, who shot the only clean 50/50 score from a field of 265 contestants including 5 ladies. For his magnificent feat Vin received:—

- (i) the A.C.T.A. gold medallion for the best overall score
- (ii) the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup (for 12 months)
- (iii) an I.M.I. silver map-of-Australia silver commemorative badge as presented by I.M.I. Divisional Manager, Mr Ian Cook.
- (iv) the A.C.T.A. gold medallion as winner of 'A' class contestants.
- (v) a gold commemorative medallion by Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. as presented by their marketing manager Mr Brian Lowry.

'A' class second placegetter A. M. Burgess of Cobar, NSW with 49/50 received the A.C.T.A. silver medallion.

'A' class third was A. V. James of Maryborough (Victoria) with 53/55 and for this he received the A.C.T.A. bronze medallion.

'B' class winner in this event was C. W. Ball of Kojonup (WA) and the A.C.T.A. gold medal was presented for his 46/50 score.

'B' class runner-up was P. J. Brister of Broken Hill, NSW, whose 53/60 score earned him the ACTA silver medallion.

'B' class third placegetter was M. Franklin of Azzurri (WA) whose 52/60 earned him the A.C.T.A. bronze medallion.

'C' class winner in this single barrel event was 13 year old V. A. Burgess of Cobar, NSW, whose 46/50 score earned acclamation when the class gold medal was presented.

'C' class runner-up was Mrs Lorraine Pavsic who had travelled all the way from Port Moresby, in Papua New Guinea, to compete. The crowd roared their acclamation when Lorraine received the A.C.T.A. silver medallion for her 45/50 score.

'C' class third was A. J. Turner (Snr.) from Cobar NSW who received the A.C.T.A. bronze medallion for his 47/53 score.

For this third place in 'C' class three shooters had had to shoot off to decide the placings and they then evolved as A. J. Turner 47/53 to third placing, G. J. Rath, of Melbourne, Vic., 46/53 became fourth placegetter with R. Morris of Perth, WA, 46/52 as fifth placegetter.

Best (unplaced) lady shooter to receive such a medalion was Miss Desiree Wakefield of Mildura, Victoria, 45/50.

DAY SIX — Monday, March 1st.

For the 15th Australia - New Zealand championships, 249 shooters, including 6 ladies shot the possible 50/50 targets and after shoot-offs, the results were:—

R.J. Smith of Illawarra, NSW, with a score of 161/162 won:—

1. the A.C.T.A. gold medallion as highest overall scorer.
2. the coveted map-of-Australia I.M.I. silver badge from West Australian Manager of I.M.I. Australia Pty Ltd., Mr David Henthorn.
3. by courtesy of Messrs Boustead Pty. Ltd. a Remington 1100 Under-and-Over shotgun was held over to be presented with the high gun trophies at the end of the tournament.
4. as winner of 'A' class he also received:—
 - (i) A.C.T.A. gold medallion;
 - (ii) Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. gold medallion.

Second placegetter in 'A' class, A. M. Burgess of Cobar, NSW with 158/162 received the A.C.T.A. silver medallion.

Third placegetter in 'A' class Ken Lowry of Melbourne, with a score of 190/192 received the A.C.T.A. bronze medallion.

'B' class placegetters were:—

1. K. Williamson of Perth, WA, with 148/150 won the A.C.T.A. gold medallion.
2. B. Batagol of Melbourne, Vic., with 147/150 won the A.C.T.A. silver medallion.
3. A. Dupuy of New Caledonia with 146/150 won the A.C.T.A. bronze medallion.

'C' class placegetters were:—

- A. D. Ward of Eastern Goldfields, WA, with 144/150 received the A.C.T.A. gold medallion.
2. G. A. Featherstone of Katanning WA with 142/150 received the A.C.T.A. silver medallion.
3. B. McQuade of Derby WA, with 153/162 received the A.C.T.A. bronze medallion.

Miss Desiree Wakefield of Mildura with 138/150 received an A.C.T.A. silver medallion as the best lady shooter.

In conjunction with this event some 36 clubs entered 5 member teams at \$5 per team with scores from the ANZ championship to be counted. The Shepparton team from Victoria won this event with the combined score of 724/750.

This was followed by the 2nd International Trap Teams Match with teams of six shooters each to shoot at 20 targets from 16 metres, double barrel, the Australian team to comprise the six best scorers in the ANZ championship and the other teams as selected by those countries represented. Nil nominations, maximum score 120/120.

This International Match was won by the Australian team with the perfect score of 120/120. The respective team results were:—

Australia 120/120, New Caledonia 116/120; Papua New Guinea 114/120; USA 114/120; New Zealand 106/120.

DAY SEVEN — Tuesday, March 2nd.

At 9.00 am in bright sunshine with a light northerly breeze across the shooting lanes the 30 highest scorers from the previous three days events of 50 x DB, 50 x SB, 50 x Points were automatically selected to represent Australia in the 30th International Trap Teams' Match for postal scores against teams from other Commonwealth countries. Scores were sealed and mailed to the CPSA in England to be opened during the final section of this event in July, 1976.

At this stage it can be made known that one shooter shot the possible 300/300 points and he, with 10 other shooters who each shot and broke 100 targets, received the special "100 International Team" break bar. This was the first time that this bar has been presented.

The 1976 Australian International Trap Team consisted of in order of their respective scores:— D. Wiese (WA), E. J. Hall (Vic), K. Lowry (Vic), V. Ryan (Vic), I. Campbell (SA), C. Ellis (WA), R. J. Smith (NSW), A. M. Burgess (NSW), R. Garth (Vic), G. Wakefield (Vic), T. Catling (WA), R. Ward (Tas), T. Byrne (Vic), J. Ellis (WA), B. Kable (NSW), N. Berry (Vic), R. B. Johnstone (Vic), B. Nelis (Q), P. Papps (ACT), K. Williamson (WA), R. Aquilina (NSW), F. Heinze (Vic), J. Eddy (WA), C. W. Ball (WA), W. G. Stevens (Q), R. McDonald (WA), J. Porter (Q), G. Bailey (WA).

It is noted that according to the records available at the time of going to press that this appears to be the second time on record in Australia that a father and son have both been in an Australian team. The first were Jack (father) and John Bryant in 1953 whilst, as above W. G. (Bill) Stevens (father) and his son Ken Stevens, both of Ipswich, Queensland, were members of the 1976 Australian team.

Immediately following the presentation of the most prized International Team medallions and 100 break bars and having the team photographed, we commenced the 36th National Champion of Champions Cup event, and, from a field of 203 competitors, including four ladies, four shooters shot the possible 50/50 targets from the 20-metre mark. From a shoot off Harry Somers of Royal Aero (NSW) gained first place with 64/64 which also earned him —

- (1) the ACTA overall top scorer gold medallion;
- (2) the Mackintosh Perpetual Trophy (for 12 months);
- (3) a special trophy by Evans and Balfour Pty. Ltd., Olympic Gunsmiths of Melbourne;
- (4) the coveted IMI Australia Ltd. sterling silver map-of-Australia badge;
- (5) the ACTA gold medallion as the winner in "A" class of this event;
- (6) the Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. gold medallion as the winner in "A" class of this event.

Second placegetter was T. Byrne of Shepparton (Vic), with 63/64 to earn the ACTA silver medallion, whilst A. M. Burgess of Cobar (NSW) with 53/54 received the ACTA bronze medallion.

"B" class placegetters were:—

First: G. Carreyre from New Caledonia with 50/50 won the ACTA gold medallion as the highest scorer in B class. However it is noted that in the initial shoot-off by the four 50/50 open scorers, shooter B. Carreyre shot 63/64 but such shoot-off figure does not count as his class score.

Second was Leon Lesaulnier, also of New Caledonia, whose 60/62 score earned him the ACTA silver medallion.

Third was R. Ritchie of Bordertown (SA) whose 60/63 won the ACTA bronze medallion.

"C" class placegetters were:—

First to K. Hopkins of Cunderdin (WA) the ACTA gold medallion for his 49/50 score.

Second: R. Jenkins of Cobar, NSW, the ACTA medallion for his 50/52 score.

Third: R. S. B. Watts of Perth, WA, the ACTA bronze medallion for his 50/53 score.

Best lady shooter in this 20-metre event was Mrs Lorraine Pavsic of Port Moresby, PNG, and she received an ovation for her charm and manner when receiving the ACTA silver medallion for her 48/50 score.

As the 1976 National Championships had now been completed we remained on the grounds as the guests of WACTA (the West Australian Clay Target Association) for

a magnificent barbecue of beef as graciously provided from two specially selected Aberdeen Angus steers from the property of a West Australian shooter. Also for the barbecue were magnificent fish outlets as provided by the Geraldton Gun Club fishermen members, whilst wines of several varieties were also donated free from the West Australian management of Kaiser Stuhl wines.

Whilst the BBQ was being prepared, all present gathered under and around the scoreboard roofed-in area for the presentation of the overall high gun trophies and medallions.

The visiting team members from New Caledonia and New Zealand who had contested the 2nd International Trap Teams Match on Monday, March 1, were asked to gather near the dais to each receive from the six members of the Australian team an ACTA embroidered green tie as a personal memento. The Frenchmen responded in French language to the delight of all present and Keith Tucker spoke feelingly for the New Zealanders when presenting NZ bannerettes to the Australian team.

To the winner of the 15th Australia-New Zealand Down-the-line trap championship for his score of 161/162 points, a Remington type 1100 TB automatic shotgun was presented by Mr Tim Johnson of Boustead Pty. Ltd. of Melbourne as agents for Remington, to shooter R. J. Smith of Illawarra Gun Club, NSW.

To the highest scorer in the Australian section of the 30th International Trap Teams Match for his magnificent perfect score of 300/300 points, Daryl Wiese of Narrogin Gun Club (WA) received —

- (1) a special ACTA silver medallion;
- (2) from Mr David Henthorn, manager in WA of IMI Australia Ltd., the special silver map-of-Australia medallion;
- (3) the J. M. Bauman perpetual cup (for one year).

The highest lady scorer throughout the programme was Desiree Wakefield of Mildura, Victoria, with her combined score of 401/450 for which she received from Mr David Henthorn of IMI the IMI Perpetual High Gun Trophy and, from ACTA National President, the ACTA silver medallion. It was noted with acclamation that Desiree who is aged 15 years had now won this perpetual trophy in each of the 1974, 1975 and 1976 years.

To the highest overall scorer in the 7th Australian National Skeet Championship for his 112/112 score shooter Ken Lowry of Melbourne (Vic) received a Luigi-Franchi under-and-over skeet shotgun from Mr David Henthorn on behalf of the donors Messrs IMI Australia Ltd.

The highest overall scorer in the C class of the trap events was A. Ward of Eastern Goldfields Gun Club of WA and for his score of 365/400, Mr Ralph Tomlin representing Messrs Guthrie and Co. of Melbourne, handed shooter Ward, with his company's compliments, a Beretta Model 57 under-and-over trap gun. The ACTA gold medallion was also presented.

The highest overall scorer in B class of the trap events was J. M. Nolan of Coffs Harbour Gun Club, NSW, and from Tasmanian Branch Manager Murray Jackson on behalf of Michaelis Bayley Trading Pty. Ltd., shooter Nolan received a SKB type 600 under-and-over shotgun as donated.

The highest overall scorer in A class of the six trap events of the programme was Barry Kable of Marconi Gun Club, NSW, and for his 391/400 score he received, from ACTA National President Mr Allan Pedersen, the ACTA gold medallion. He then received from Mr Brian Lowry, Marketing Manager of Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. a special Winchester Presentation under-and-over shotgun.

The highest overall scorer of the programme, including the skeet event was also Barry Kable of Marconi Gun Club NSW and for his score of 436/450 he received:—

- (1) the ACTA gold medallion from the National President;
- (2) a Browning type B2 under-and-over shotgun from Mr Ralph Tomlin of Guthrie Trading Pty. Ltd. with his company's compliments;
- (3) from Mr J. Newton Thomas the J. Newton Thomas Perpetual High Gun Trophy.

With the tension of competition now over shooters and friends let their hair down and enjoyed the excellent bar-

becue and facilities of the Perth Gun Club.

It was noted by conversations amongst the various shooters that high praise was extended to the manner of WACTA conducting the programme.

During the barbecue get-together National President Mr Allan Pedersen wished all present a safe return home and hoped that all would renew acquaintances at the 1977 National Championships to be held at the Brisbane Gun Club, Queensland, commencing on Wednesday, 25th May, 1977.

1976 Australian National Clay Target Championships - Full Results

7TH AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS 25th February, 1976

174 Contestants including 4 ladies — 8 shooters shot 50-50.

1st: K. Lowry, Melbourne, Vic. 112-112 (new WA State skeet record).

2nd: G. Wakefield, Mildura, Vic., 110-111.

3rd: K. W. G. Stevens, Ipswich, Q., 89-90.

4th: R. Porter, Brisbane, Q., 65-66; M. D. Pratt, Waitemata, NZ, 62-63.

Best Lady Shooter: 15-year-old Miss Desiree Wakefield, Mildura, Vic., 44-50.

16TH AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP 26th February, 1976

205 contestants including 4 ladies

Overall winner: Alf James, Maryborough, Vic., 49-50.

A GRADE

1st A. James, Maryborough Vic 49-50

2nd B. Kable, Marconi, NSW 48-50

3rd A. R. Kenna, Townsville, Q 49-50

4th T. Catling, Katanning WA 47-54

From 45-50 shoot off for 3rd place.

5th F. A. Heinze, Horsham, Vic 48-54

B. GRADE

1st J. M. Nolan, Coffs Harbour, NSW 45-50

2nd K. G. Holman, Perth, WA 44-50

3rd G. Carreyre, New Caledonia 42-52

4th C. Bertini, Azzurri, WA 46-56

5th G. H. Burnett, Far West, South Aust 45-56

C. GRADE

1st D. A. Slee, Albany, WA 42-50

2nd H. D. Ward, Eastern G. Idfields, WA 48-58

3rd M. C. Ackland, Broken Hill, NSW 47-58

4th A. Pearce, Mount Hagen, PNG 45-56

5th S. A. Creasy, Port Pirie, SA 40-50

BEST LADY SHOOTER

Miss D. Wakefield, Mildura, Vic 48-50

27th GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP 27th February, 1976

267 Contestants including 7 ladies

14 shot the possible 50-50

3 ladies each shot 48-50 — Miss D. Wakefield, Mrs. L. Pavsic, Miss L. Burgess

1st W. Wickham, Echuca, Vic (off 15m) 92-92

2nd N. Johnson, Leonora (off 17m) WA 91-92

3rd E. J. Hall, Kaniva (off 17m) Vic 76-77

Best lady shooter, Miss D. Wakefield, Mildura, Vic 59-61

11-13 metres G. A. Featherstone, Katanning, WA 75-76

14-15 metres R. Wann, Perth, WA 63-64

16 metres Leon Lesaulnier, New Caledonia 65-66

17 metres J. H. Tankey, Queenbeyan, NSW 66-67

18 metres W. D. Francis, Condamine, Q 51-52

19 metres C. Hawkins, Hawkesbury, NSW and G. Wakefield, Mildura, Vic 52-53.

20 metres R. A. Andrews, Bcdertown, SA 80-81

21 metres G. Ash, Frankston, Vic; J. Hutchings, Alexandra, SA; S. E. Rooke, Wagga, NSW 48-50

22-25 metres A. M. Burgess, Cobar, NSW 49-50

24th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

28th February, 1976

34 shot the possible 50-50

OVERALL WINNER

B. Kable, Marconi, NSW 141-141

A GRADE

1st B. Kable, Marconi, NSW 141-141

2nd E. F. Daw, Geraldton, WA 140-141

3rd T. Byrne, Shepparton, Vic 120-121

4th A. James, Maryborough, Vic 103-104

5th K. Lowry, Melbourne, Vic 103-104

B GRADE

1st C. W. Ball, Kojonup, WA 90-91

2nd E. N. Milham, Upper Hunter, NSW, 88-89

3rd A. Turner (Jnr) Cobar, NSW 58-59

4th J. Nolan, Coffs Harbour, NSW, 55-56

5th Leon Lesaulnier, New Caledonia 87-88

C GRADE

1st R. Jenkins, Cobar, NSW, 53-54

2nd J. T. Claydon, Christchurch, NZ, 53-54

3rd J. Morgan, Northam, WA 74-76

4th A. W. Paterson, Collie, WA 73-76

5th C. Heard, Far West, SA 56-58

BEST LADY SHOOTER

Miss D. Wakefield, Mildura, Vic 49-50

22nd AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

29th February, 1976

265 competitors including 5 ladies.

OVERALL

V. Ryan, Cosgrove, Vic 50-50

A GRADE

1st V. Ryan, Cosgrove, Vic 50-50

2nd A. M. Burgess, Cobar, NSW 49-50

3rd A. V. James, Maryborough, Vic 53-55

4th K. Lowry, Melbourne, Vic., 52-55

each from 48-50

5th D. L. Wiese, Narrogin, WA 50-53

B GRADE

1st C. W. Ball, Kojonup, WA 46-50

2nd P. J. Brister, Broken Hill, NSW 53-60

3rd M. Franklin, Azzurri, WA 52-60

4th A. Dupuy, New Caledonia 49-55

5th W. G. Glass, Geraldton, WA 67-73

C GRADE

1st V. A. Burgess (age 13) Cobar, NSW 46-50

2nd Mrs. Lorraine Pavsic, Port Moresby, PNG 45-50

3rd A. J. Turner (Snr) Cobar, NSW 47-53; 4th G. J. Rath, Melbourne, Vic 46-53; 5th R. Morris, Perth, WA 46-52, 3rd, 4th, 5th, shot off from 44-50.

BEST LADY SHOOTER

Miss D. Wakefield, Mildura, Vic 45-50

15th AUSTRALIA — NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP 1st March, 1976

249 competitors including 6 ladies

OVERALL WINNER

R. J. Smith, Illawarra, NSW 161-162

A GRADE

1st R. J. Smith, Illawarra, NSW 161-162

2nd A. M. Burgess, Cobar, NSW 158-162

3rd K. Lowry, Melbourne, Vic 190-192

4th B. Kable, Marconi, NSW 189-192

5th R. Ward, Tasmania, Tas 177-179

B. GRADE

1st K. Williamson, Perth, WA 148-150

2nd B. Batagol, Melbourne, Vic 147-150

3rd A. Dupuy, New Caledonia 146-150

4th Leon Lesaulnier, New Caledonia 148-153

5th V. J. Heard, Horsham, 147-152

C. GRADE

1st A. D. Ward, Eastern Goldfields, WA 144-150

2nd G. A. Featherstone, Katanning, WA 142-150

3rd B. McQuade, Derby, WA 153-162

4th B. E. Loxton, Mildura, Vic 150-162

5th J. J. Claydon, Christchurch, NZ 141-153

BEST LADY SHOOTER

Miss D. Wakefield, Mildura, Vic 138-150

3rd ALLIAN BROWN CLUB TRAP TEAMS MATCH (for the Allan Brown Perpetual Trophy)

1st March, 1976

36 clubs contested and first five placed teams were
Shepparton G C, Vic 724-750

Frankston G C, Vic 719-750

New South Wales G C, NSW 715-750

Mildura, Vic 706-750

Cunderdin, WA 703-750

(Members of the winning team each received \$15 credit)

This was followed by:

2nd INTERNATIONAL TRAP TEAMS MATCH

teams from five countries contested and team results were:-

Australia 120-120

New Caledonia 116-120

Papua New Guinea 114-120

USA 114-120

New Zealand 106-120

AUSTRALIAN SECTION OF THE 30th INTER- NATIONAL TRAP TEAMS MATCH Perth, WA, 2nd March, 1976

The respective scores of the 1976 Australian team are withheld until the final section is contested in England in July, 1976; meanwhile the team members in order of their scores were:-

(NOTES: Eleven team members received the new "100 break International trap team" bar together with their International Team badges).

* Denotes Father and son team members — only once before has Australia fielded such a family pair entry.
D. Wiese shot the possible 300-300 points.

1. D. Wiese, Narrogin, WA

2. E. J. Hall, Kaniva, Vic.

3. K. Lowry, Melbourne, Vic

4. V. Ryan, Cosgrove, Vic

5. I. P. Campbell, Alexandra, SA

6. C. B. Ellies, Azzurri, WA

7. R. J. Smith, Illawarra, NSW

8. A. M. Burgess, Cobar, NSW

9. A. James, Maryborough, Vic

10. R. Garth, Frankston, Vic

11. G. T. Wakefield, Mildura, Vic

12. T. Catling, Katanning, WA

13. R. J. Ward, Tasmania, Tas

14. T. Byrne, Shepparton, Vic

15. J. Ellis, Northam, WA

16. B. Kable, Marconi, NSW

17. N. C. Berry, Shepparton, Vic

18. R. B. Johnstone, Australian, Vic

19. B. Nelis, Brisbane, Q

20. P. L. Papps, ACT Inter. ACT

21. K. Williamson, Perth, WA

22. R. Aquilina, NSWGC, NSW

23. F. Heinze, Horsham, Vic

24. J. Eddy, Perth, WA

25. C. W. Ball, Kojonup, WA

26. K. W. Stevens* Ipswich, Q

27. W. G. Stevens* Ipswich, Q

28. R. McDonald, Geraldton, WA

29. J. Porter, Brisbane, Q

30. A. Bailey, Perth, WA

36th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS EVENT 2nd March, 1976

203 contestants including 4 ladies and 4 shot the possible 50-50.

OVERALL WINNER

H. Somers, Royal Aero, NSW 64-64

A GRADE

1st H. Somers, Royal Aero, NSW 64-64

2nd T. Byrne, Shepparton, Vic 63-64

3rd A. M. Burgess, Cobar, NSW 53-54

4th B. Kable, Marconi, NSW 52-53

5th R. Bailey, Perth, WA 89-90

B GRADE

1st G. Carreyre, New Caledonia 50-50

2nd Leon Lesaulnier, New Caledonia 60-62

3rd R. Ritchie, Bordertown, SA 60-63

4th W. Francis, Cndamine, Q 59-63

5th M. S. Jackson, Huonville, Tas 55-58

C GRADE

1st K. Hopkins, Cunderdin, WA 49-50

2nd R. Jenkins, Cobar, NSW 50-52

3rd R. S. B. Watts, Perth, WA 50-53

4th C. McQuade, Derby, WA 49-53

5th N. J. Herbert, Hamilton, NZ 52-54

BEST LADY SHOOTER

Mrs. Lorraine Pavsic, Port Moresby, PNG 48-50

SPECIAL TROPHY AND HIGH GUN WINNERS

Grand Handicap winner: W. Wickham of Echuca, Vic. received the Mark IV Texan Reloaded donated by F. C. Lovelock Pty. Ltd. of Perth.

ANZ Trap Championship winner: R. J. Smith of Illawarra, NSW received the Remington 1100 TB Auto Shotgun donated by Boustead Pty. Ltd. of Melbourne.

National Skeet Championship winner, Ken Lowry of Melbourne, Vic. received the Luigi-Franchi Style 202 U/O Shotgun donated by IMI Australia Ltd. of Melbourne.

C Class highest scorer in the trap events, A. Ward of Eastern Goldfields, WA, received the Beretta Model 57 U/O trap gun donated by Guthrie Trading Pty. Ltd. of Melbourne.

B class highest scorer in the trap events J. M. Nolan, of Coffs Harbour, NSW, received the SKB 600 U/O shotgun donated by Michaelis Bayley Trading Pty. Ltd. of Melbourne.

A class highest scorer in the trap events, B. Kable of Marconi, NSW, received the Winchester Presentation Model U/O trap gun donated by Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd.

Highest overall scorer in the Skeet plus the Trap events B. Kable, of Marconi, NSW received the Browning B2 U/O Shotgun donated by Guthrie Trading Pty. Ltd. of Melbourne.

1976-1977 WINCHESTER \$20,000 CLAY TARGET TOURNAMENT

(As approved by the A.C.T.A.)

The Tournament will be conducted as an open event between May 1976 and April 1977 at club locations in each state of Australia.

All Location Winners (High Gun) will be invited to attend the 1977 A.C.T.A. National Championships to compete in the Grand Final and the Location High Gun prize will include a \$200 Travel Allowance.

The Grand Final will be conducted in May 1977 at the Brisbane Gun Club concurrently with the 1977 National Double Barrel Championship.

NUMBER OF LOCATIONS:

(See attached summary of probable locations and dates.)

Victoria	6
New South Wales	6
Queensland	4
South Australia	2
Western Australia	2
Tasmania	2
TOTAL	22

Host clubs have the choice of shooting the event to best suit the clubs layout as to:-

- (a) the number of traps
- (b) the number of visits

Host clubs will be requested to conduct the event as part of a major shooting carnival.

THE EVENT:

The event will consist of 30 targets double barrel from 16 metres — broken targets to count, shoot off to determine places under first miss out conditions.

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PRIZES:

The winner (high gun) at each location will receive a Super X Mk 1 30" Barrel, Full Choke Ventilated RIB 5 shot Automatic Shotgun to the value of \$359 plus Travel Allowance of \$200 to attend the Winchester Grand Final to be held at Brisbane Gun Club and shot in conjunction with the 1977 National Double Barrel Championship, plus a badge.

Trophies will also be awarded to the tenth place as follows:-

2nd—Mec 600J Reloading Press	Value \$118
3rd—Model 840 Single Barrel 12g. Shotgun	Value \$ 57
4th—Trailblazer Grained Steer Hide Gun Bag	Value \$ 35
5th—Trailblazer Padded Vinyl Gun Bag	Value \$ 30
6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th—1,000 AA Wads	each Value \$ 19

Trophy Value at each location, including Travel Allowance and Badge is \$898.00.

GRAND FINALIST'S PRIZE:

\$500 Travel Allowance to attend 1978

N.Z. National Championships

plus

Sash and Gold Badge

plus

Perpetual Trophy to hold for one year

plus

Replica Miniature Cup to keep

Grand Final Winner will be determined by the best score registered by Location Winners in the 1977 National Double Barrel Championship.

If during the course of the National Double Barrel Championship the number of Winchester Location High Gun Finalists is reduced to two and they then both miss the same target in this event, then the overall individual score in the 1977 A.N.Z. Points Championship will decide the winner; if at the conclusion of this event the score is still tied, a count back will then decide the winner.

Each Location High Gun Winner who competes in the Grand Final being shot concurrently with the 1977 National Double Barrel Championship will receive an additional \$20 expense allowance.

FINANCE:

Location Nomination: \$15

Clubs will retain \$6 of each nomination and will conduct the event at no further cost to Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd.

Clubs will remit \$9.00 of each nomination to the A.C.T.A. within 30 days following the event. The total amount will be paid by the A.C.T.A. office to Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. to assist in funding the \$20,000 trophy content in the Tournament.

The A.C.T.A. will receive \$1,000 from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. to cover administration costs.

Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. will provide all the Trophies to the host clubs free of cost to the clubs.

RESULTS:
Results will be reported to the A.C.T.A. by host clubs within seven days of the event being conducted — copy to Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd.

CARTRIDGES:

Cartridges to be used throughout the Tournament must not exceed 32 grams shot weight, shot size not larger than No. 6 with no restriction on brands or home loads for Location Club events.

ELIGIBILITY:

The event is open only to registered A.C.T.A. shooters. A shooter may enter at more than one location, but having qualified for High Gun at a location, MAY NOT ENTER AT ANOTHER LOCATION.

ADVERTISING:

Each club must advertise the event in the A.C.T.A. Journal as a part of normal advertising for a major shoot programme (half page minimum). Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. will reimburse each host club the sum of \$50 to cover the advertising and promotion cost.

The A.C.T.A. will provide editorial coverage of the Tournament on a quarterly basis incorporating a summary of Location results.

The A.C.T.A. will also print a summary of the overall result together with photographs featuring the Grand Final Winner.

Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. will announce the Tournament in a full page advertisement to coincide with the initial A.C.T.A. Editorial.

The Tournament Winner will receive his/her Trophies during the presentation of High Gun awards at the conclusion of the 1977 National Championship.

VICTORIA:

Wangaratta — August '76
Australian — September '76
Apsley — to be advised
Metropolitan — November '76
Sebastopol — November '76
Shepparton — February, 1977

TASMANIA:

Launceston — November '76
Hobart — February, 1977

NEW SOUTH WALES:

Taree-Wingham — June 27
Queanbeyan-Canberra — to be advised
Cobar — October 4
Guyra — to be advised
Marconi-Sydney March 27, 1977
NSWGC — September 4

QUEENSLAND:

Burdekin — May 1
Cairns — August
Brisbane — June 27
Cunnamulla — September 4

SOUTH AUSTRALIA:

Whyalla — May 16
S.A.G.C. — June 20

WESTERN AUSTRALIA:

Azzurri — October 16-17
Northam — August 22

EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

BOULDER HILL GUN CLUB

P.O. Box 297
Pietermaritzburg
South Africa

12th December, 1975

The Secretary,
Australia Clay Target Association,
2038 S.G.P.O.
Melbourne, 3001,
AUSTRALIA.
Dear Sir,

re: PROPOSED WORLD TRAP CHAMPIONSHIPS OCTOBER, 1976

In various parts of the world "Trap Shooting" (as opposed to International Trap) is the most popular clay target shooting event. In America it is shot under the auspices of A.T.A., in Great Britain it is known as "Down the Line". We refer in particular to "16 yard trap".

16—May, 1976

The purpose of this letter is to enquire your reaction to our proposal to stage, during October, 1976, the World Trap Championships. Enquiries are being addressed to:

Clay Pigeon Shooting Association of South Africa.

Amateur Trapshooting Association — U.S.A.

New Zealand Gun Club Association.

Canadian Clay Pigeon Shooting Association.

Clay Pigeon Shooting Association of Great Britain.

Rhodesian Clay Pigeon Association.

As far as we can ascertain, each of these countries shoot, although under slightly different rules, an almost identical form of the sport. In South Africa we use largely Winchester White Flyer equipment, for example, and this is installed according to specifications which correspond to those laid down for 16 yard trap by the Makers of the equipment.

The following draft rules and arrangements are under consideration:

1.—DATES:

World Trap Championships to be shot over 200 targets on 11th and 12th October, 1976.

2.—VENUE:

Boulder Hill Gun Club, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa.

3.—INTERNATIONAL TEAMS:

To consist of 4 preselected shottists per country. These shottists would automatically qualify for individual and team events.

4.—INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES:

Events would be open to a limited number of individual entries, who would be eligible for Individual Gold and other Medals.

5.—RULES AND OFFICIALS:

In view of the fact that the sport has no World controlling body, it is proposed that International Team Managers of participating countries will constitute the Committee, which will appoint its own Chairman. This Committee will finalise Rules under which the events will be conducted.

6.—Practice:

The Ranges would be open for the week preceding the World Trap Championships from the 3rd October, 1976, and will close at noon on the 10th October, 1976.

7.—TIE BREAKING:

As indicated above, the event would be over 200 Targets, 100 to be fired each day on the Monday and Tuesday. Tie Breaking shoots could be held on the Wednesday and extending through the remainder of the week if necessary.

8.—ADDITIONAL EVENTS:

From Friday the 15th through to Sunday the 17th October, an Open Tournament will be staged similar to the program put on under the auspices of General Motors last year. A copy of this programme is attached.

WORLD TRAP DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP:

It is proposed to incorporate this as an individual and team event with the Tournament Programme. The International Teams would be as for the 16 yard Trap Single event.

We will welcome your comments on the above proposals and any further proposals will be appreciated.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

To enable arrangements to be completed, it would be appreciated if you could reply to this enquiry by mid February, 1976.

We trust that we will have the pleasure of meeting with a contingent of shottists and officials from your country in 1976.

Yours sincerely,
A. P. AUSTEN SMITH
CHAIRMAN
BOULDER HILL GUN CLUB.

DAILY PROGRAMME THURSDAY, 19th June: from 10 a.m.

Arrival of Shottists
Practice
50 target pool competitions for those wishing to take part in competitive practising — Enter at Range.
Fees R1,00 per round practice
R3,00 per 50 target pool event
Night shooting — Practice rounds

FRIDAY, 20th June:

8.45 a.m.
OFFICIAL OPENING BY HIS WORSHIP THE
MAYOR OF PIETERMARITZBURG.

9.15 a.m.
Shooting Commences
Events — Trap S/B Skeet and Trench

p.m.
Night shooting — R1,50 per round shot on Handicaps based on Official CPSA-SA percentage records.
Prizes

SATURDAY, 21st June:

9.15 a.m.
Shooting Commences
Events — Trap F/U Skeet and Trench
p.m.
Night shooting — (as above)

SUNDAY, 22nd June:

9.15 a.m.
Shooting commences
Events — Trap Doubles, Skeet and Trench
10.00 a.m.
Official Tea for guest Shooters comprising "Old timers Squad".
4.00 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES AND PRIZES BY
THE REGIONAL MANAGER OF GENERAL
MOTORS.

Prize giving will commence after completion of all shooting events.

8.—RANGES SIMULTANEOUSLY THE LARGEST CLAY PRIZES — PRIZES — PRIZES — PRIZES — PRIZES

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 - * Prizes for Runners-up 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.
 - * Car Tape Deck for NATAL OPEN HIGH GUN
 - * Prizes for Runners up 2nd and 3rd.
 - * 20 Radios for all AA, A, B and C classes.
 - * Prizes for all 2 man and 5 man teams.
- GRAND TOURNAMENT 500 BIRD HIGH GUN.

GENERAL NOTES

AMMUNITION

S.P. 12 gauge ammunition will be available at the range in the Kings Pavilion on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Please bring your licences. Please mention your approximate requirements on the entry form.

REFRESHMENTS

Light Lunches and other refreshments will be on sale, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On Thursday tea/coffee and light refreshments only.

BAR

A bar will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

RULES

Skeet and Automatic Trap (Trench) — I.S.U. Regulations
Trap and Trap Doubles — CPSA-SA Regulations.

HANDICAPS

Handicaps by CPSA-SA class system will be applied. Competitors who do not have a Class Handicap will be entered as "U" Class and will compete in the AA Section. Special prizes will, however, be awarded to U Classes.

TEAM EVENTS

The five highest scores from each Province or Club respectively will qualify for Provincial or Club Team events.

Your Province, Club and two man Partner must be entered on your entry forms failing which you will not be eligible for these events.

LATE ARRIVALS

Competitors will be fined 3 birds for each occurrence.

REFEREES AND SCORERS

System of refereeing and scoring either by prior nomination or existing system of highest and lowest scores in each detail. Further information will be available on day of practice. Competitors refusing to score will be fined one bird for each occurrence.

FLOATING TROPHIES

Will the existing holders of all floating trophies, both individual and team, kindly ensure that these are returned before the commencement of the shoot, suitably engraved and polished.

TRAP EVENTS

The new ranges feature four adjacent traps. Trap single Barrel and Trap Full Use will be shot as separate 100 bird events on Friday and Saturday respectively. Kindly note that 100 targets will be shot consecutively, moving from range 1 through to range 4. This procedure is followed in all competitions in the U.S.A. and could well result in some consistently high scores. You will not be called upon to ref. or score between these rounds.

CPSA-SA MEMBERSHIP

If you are not already a member of CPSA-SA, please add R7,50 for current years membership subscription to your cheque. We will hand this to the National Secretary before the shoot.

NIGHT SHOOTING

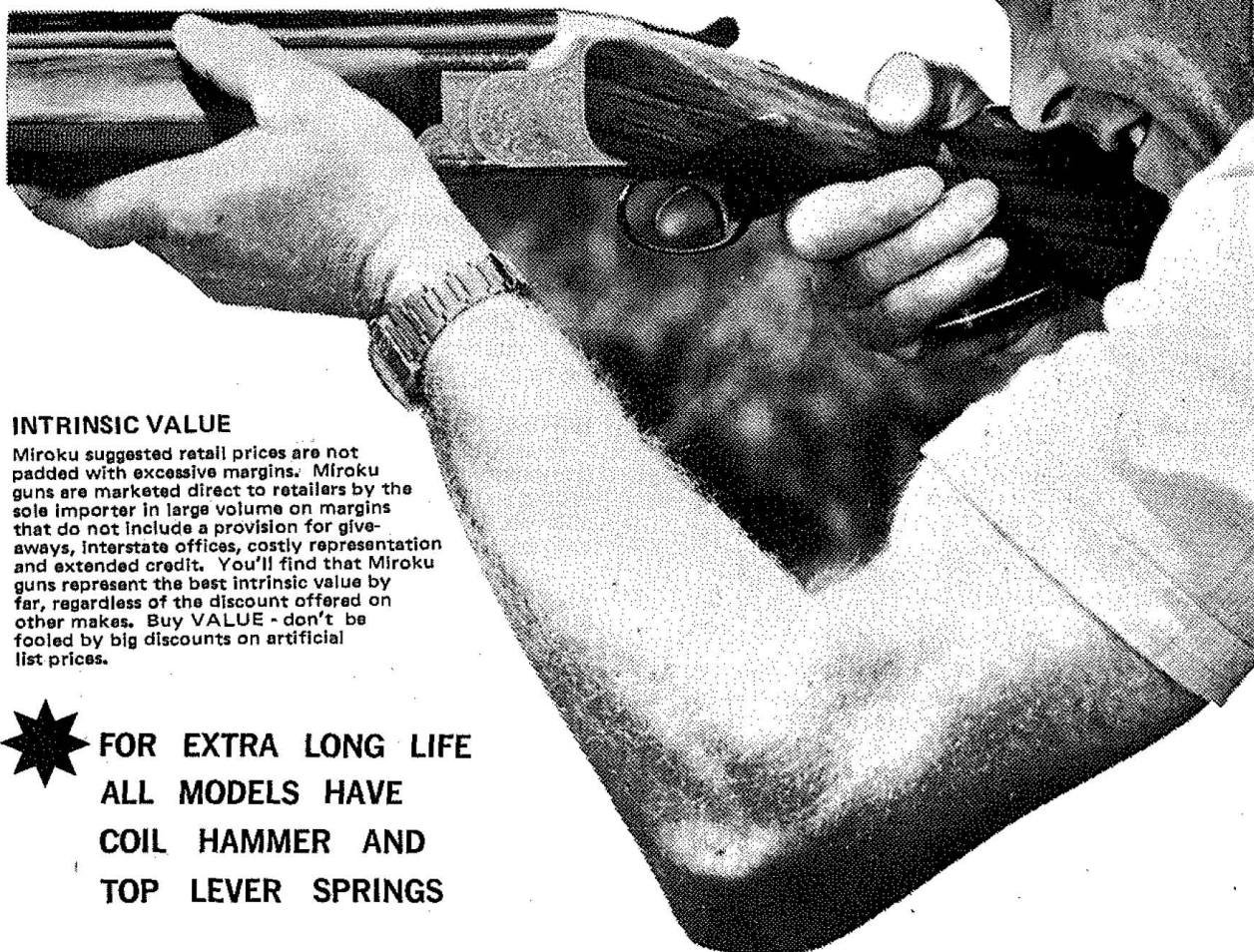
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EDITOR'S NOTES (contd.)

To answer the several letters and frequent telephone calls concerning shooter 1976 registration cards—

1. An executive sub-committee decided in November that we purchase a new recording system and that our records be transferred immediately — even though this would take some time to do — and their decision was also NOW as opposed to leaving it till late 1977.

2. Our 1976 handicap cards arrived from the printers on November 23 but had to be withheld from processing as:

3. Firstly we had to wait till the new equipment and stationery arrived beginning December.

4. Then began the long process of transferring some 9000 shooters plus other details onto separate cards and this, as the sub-committee understood, required two months non-stop work for the staff BUT for family reasons two first-class lasses had to leave us at Christmas.

5. When the cards were all transferred we then had to slowly update them with all the handicap alterations PLUS the many, many changes of address during this waiting period.

6. We lose the staff three days each month when the News wrappers must be run off and postcoded for the publication mailing.

7. In this "big smoke" we could not get satisfactory staff over the December-January period, we tried, and one joined us, then, just when we were proceeding well, she left us to go back to her previous work (obviously she only came to us during her holidays).

8. We have completed the registrations up to end January.

9. A sub-committee has now authorised the addition of two temporary senior ladies.

10. To show instances of the many problems (which do not go beyond this office) we quote extracts of some received during the first week in April (although similar letters arrive frequently):

- (a) clubs lodge registrations in various ways.
- (b) the letters stated A.C.T.A. spelling of some shooter names and addresses was wrong.
- (c) the clubs considered some shooters may have registered with other clubs and consequently the clubs claimed a credit.
- (d) a club claimed "two cards issued for the one shooter".
- (e) asked where is handicap card for "X" shooter?

These are quite typical letters we often receive from various clubs (although we have many member clubs who are excellent correspondents) and the findings to the above sub-paragraphs are:

- (a) Form 60 — shooter details for club use when shooters are actually re-registering (see December, 1975, page 3, March 1976, page 2). Some clubs — one sent 17 — are sending this form to A.C.T.A. although this form, as originated by the Committee, is designed to assist clubs to maintain their own records in a simple manner. A.C.T.A. only requires the contents of these completed forms when transferred to shooter registration form number 3. Also, respectfully, many handwritings, as received, are almost unreadable.

(b) A.C.T.A. records were correct in each instance and the club secretary misspelt many of the shooter town addresses (only by personal geographical knowledge or time consuming checking can we meet these circumstances).

(c) Credit arranged (although the second registrations had not yet reached the processing — and might not even arrive).

(d) The club on two separate lists named this shooter, and, as is often the correct case, A.C.T.A. treated the details as two separate shooters, of common initials, at the same address.

(e) The "X" shooter had NOT been mentioned on any list lodged by the club.

The sorting out of all the above took one person one and a half hours thence that one person plus the secretary a further threequarters of an hour.

The above summary of happenings and subsequent actions was compiled by a senior (temporary) lady employee in A.C.T.A. office, however, as some of her findings were not prepared for publication, the summary has been amended by editorial privilege.

Nevertheless, the summary has been written and published with the full knowledge and approval of A.C.T.A. National President, Mr Allan Pedersen.

By direction of the Executive Committee a pad of "Lost Handicap Card" declaration forms has been mailed to each club — at no cost to the clubs.

Victorian Inter-Club Teams Premiership

SEASON 1976-77

All Clubs wishing to partake in the Premiership for the coming season are invited to attend a meeting at Metropolitan Clay Target Club on Saturday, 22nd May.

The meeting will be held during the afternoon shoot, which is the final round and presentation for the Premiership for 1975-76.

**Sec.: L. J. HUBBARD
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FILM COVERAGE

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CLOTH CHEVRONS

Cloth Chevrons to commemorate attendance at the first "GM. GRAND" will be available at the range.

(Editor's Note: The programme may include events for women shooters if sufficient attendances are indicated. Daily Programme includes 100 targets single barrel, double barrel and skeet events, 5 man and 2 man teams events.)

GOVERNMENT OF VICTORIA,

Chief Secretary's Office,

Old Treasury Building,

Spring Street, Melbourne. Vic., 3000.

19th March, 1976

Dear Mr. Berry,

I refer to earlier correspondence concerning applications for grants from the Firearms Training Fund.

The Chief Secretary has approved of the following grants to Clubs affiliated with your Association and to unaffiliated school clubs:—

Affiliated Branches

Bendigo Gun Club	250
Apsley Gun Club	250
Kaniva Gun Club	400
Warrnambool Gun Club	280
Goroke Gun Club	350
Alexandra Gun Club	400
Echuca Gun Club	150
Hamilton Gun Club	200

\$2280

Unaffiliated School Clubs

Rainbow High School	250
Benalla Technical School	500
Warrnambool North Technical School	90
Cobden Technical School	250
Wodonga Technical School	400

\$1490

TOTAL \$3770

In regard to Wodonga Technical School the Minister approved \$400 for the first two items in the application but none for the third, i.e. "a new or re-conditioned trap". In the application the Principal himself made the comment that "the request for the trap may be optimistic."

Cheques will be sent to the individual clubs as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,
(R. L. King)

Under Secretary.

Mr. C. M. Berry,
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CLUB SHOOT RESULTS



NEW SOUTH WALES

COWRA, 7-2-76. — Fine and Windy. Attendance: 34. Results: Jackpot Trophy: 1st R.Burns 48:58; 2nd R.Hammond 47:48. FM: B.Hayden 30:31. 5 SB - 5 DB. 10:10 A.Lucchese, B.Hayden, R.Veanables, M.Laughton, K.O'Brien, L.Alexander. 15 tgt Trophy: 1st Cunningham 27:27; 2nd R.Piotrowski 26:27; 3rd D.Rogan 23:24. \$50 Handicap: R.Burns 15:15; 14:14 G.Marshall, A.Lucchese, B.Hayden, Bill Doady, C.R.Cunnir gham, C.J.Cunningham, D.Rogan, R.Stanford, C.Treanion, B.Rickaby, D.Heilman.

COWRA, 6-3-76. — Warm and sunny. Attendance: 34. Results: Jackpot Trophy, 15 tgts: 1st C.Treanion 64:64; 2nd B.Dent 63:64; 3rd D.Kerdavid 32:33. Deauville Doubles C'Ships: 1st W.Spees - T.Lynch 44:45; 2nd R.Hammond - P.Cram 43:45.

COWRA, 6-3-76. — Night Shoot. Attendance: 13. Results: L/V D.Rise C'Ship: 1st N.Williamson 17:20; 2nd W.Spees 18:24; 3rd D.Heilman 17:24; FM: Mark Nobes 11:20.

CROOKWELL, 20-3-76. — Cool Night. Attendance: 32. Results: 10-tgt DB Trophy: 1st A.W.Jones 17:17; 2nd H.Smith 16:17; FM: L.Gegg 12:13. 6 PR D/Doubles: 4 Teams Div 12:12. 5 PR D/Rise: C.R.Cunningham 10:10; I.Kennerley 9:10;

DENILQUIN, 15-2-76. — Hot. Attendance: 30. Results: 10t DB HC: 1st J.Whittakers; 2nd R.Glenn; 3rd D.Atle; FM: E.Thomason. 20t Novelty: 1st J.Whittakers; 2nd M.O'Brien; 2nd R.Glenn. Attendance from shooters at Echuca. Congratulations to John Whittakers on his double rise for the day.

FINLEY, 28-3-76. — Fine & Windy. Attendance: 64. Results: NSW DB Mini C'Ship: 1st & Overall G.Willett 30:31; "A" A.Kriss 29:31; "B" R.Holden 29:30; "C" Nev. McPherson 26:30; 11m. Miss Z.Ruwolt 21:32.

GANMAIN, 6-3-76. — Fine. Attendance 39. Results: 15 tgt Walk Up Trophy: 1st K.Longmore 14:15; 2nd J.Wilson 13:15; 3rd G.Dennis 13:16. Ladies Trophy, Mrs J.Longmore. FM Trophy won by G.Matty 12:15. High Gun over events 1-4 won by K.Longmore (June).

GLOUCESTER, 21-3-76. — Fine. Attendance 16. Results: 10 Pairs DD Club C'ship: 1st P.Thompson, V.Flower; 2nd D.Sansom, N.Jackson. 10 tgt Point Score: 30:30 J.Sansom, R.Kremers, N.Jackson, R.Haywood. 10 tgt DB: 10:10 M.Tull, D.Sansom, R.Haywood, G.Berry, V.Flower.

GOODOOGA, 31-1-76. — Fine. Attendance: 14. Results: 10 tgt DB: 1st W.Rose, equal 2nd J.Marshall, M.Shields, R.Tucker, D.Hagarty. 10 tgt SB: 1st D.Hagarty, equal 2nd J.Marshall, R.Lehman, W.Rose. 20 tgt SB: 1st J.Marshall. 10 tgt

GRIFFITH, 6-3-76. — Clear & Hot. Attendance: Day 34 night 40. Results: 20 t SB Club Trophy: 1st S.Codemo; 2nd A.Walker; 3rd D.Lawrence; FM Warren. 5 PR D.Rise EO: 3

Divided sweep. Cen. Riv. DR C'Ship: 1st J.Blain; 2nd A.Poanne; 3rd P.McWilliam; FM R.Patten; High Gun C.Strike. Qual. Drive: 4 divided sweep. 4 PR DD EO: 14 divided sweep. Cen. Riv. Night DD C'Ship: 1st S.Codem & R.Hillam 20:20; 2nd L.Odewahn & G.Odewahn 19:20.

GRIFFITH, 20-3-76. — Overcast & Windy. Attendance: 21. Results: 25 T.Skeet EO: equal 1st L.Odewahn, D.Wallace, B.Press. Club Trophy: 1st C.Strike; 2nd L.Odewahn; 3rd G.Hall. 03 H'Cap: B.Press 4; 6 J.Blain. Ten Riv Skeet C'Ship: 1st C.Strike; 2nd B.Press; 3rd D.Wallace. 03: I.Evans 4:6 G.Ceeley. High Gun C.Strike. The Robbo Keenan Shield, conducted in conjunction with the C'Ship was won by Griffith No.1 team with a score of 104:125; Griffith No. 2 103:125; Narrandera 100:125.

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GULGONG, 13-3-76. — Mild Night. Attendance 7. Results: 10 SB: 1st L.Lane 10:10. 15 DB: 1st D.McIntosh 11:15 after a shoot off with L.Lane. 15 PS: 1st D.Mackie 38:45. 10 DB: 1st J.Ellis 9:10 after a shoot off with R.Woods.

GULGONG, 28-3-76. — Sunny. Attendance: 12. Results: 15 Bird Point Score: 1st J.Holland 45:45; 2nd J.Taylor 43:45; 3rd D.Clarkson 41:45. High Gun Trophy won by D.Mackie 41:45 over events 2, 3, 4, 5.

GUNNEDAH, 13-3-76. — Fine & Very Windy. Attendance 21. Results: 10 tgt DB Sweep: R.Lawman & D.McMillan. 10 tgt PS Sweep: K.Buckley 27:30; D.Colwell & G.McPherson 26:30. 10 tgt DD: Ron Brady & Rod Brady 9:10; B.McPherson & G.McPherson 9:10; F.Kearsley & V.Judd 9:10. High Gun for the day was equally divided between R.Lawman & D.McMillan. 1st Box Sweep - S.McMaster; 2nd Box Sweep - G.McPherson.

GUYRA, 28-2-76. — Showery. Attendance 54. Results: New Eng. DB: 20:20 C.Smith, J.Lister, H.Siddins, A.North, H.Williamson, G.Wilson; FM: C.Smith. Cont. C'Ship: 1st H.Williamson; 2nd J.Lisle, 3rd G.Wilson. 15 tgt Point Score Trophy: 1st A.Moffatt 59:60; 2nd H.Williamson; 3rd R.Melville. 30 tgt Cash H'Cap: 30:30 I.Reid, G.Colquhoun; 29:30 G.Howe, C.Swanbrough, W.Shelton, K.Thornton, H.Williamson. 10 pair Double Rise: 20:20 R.Skinner; 19:20 H.Campion, I.Reid, G.White. P.Rafferty.

GUYRA, 29-2-76. — Showery. Attendance 59. Results: New Eng. SB C'Ship: 1st V.Mackson 36:36; 2nd C.Varley; 3rd H.Campion. FM Trophy N.Reeves. 15 tgt Point Score: Trophy: 1st Mrs N.Howes 63:63; 2nd D.Beasley; 3rd C.Smith. NSW Point Score Cont. C'Ship: 1st D.Gull 89:90; 2nd P.Jensen 87:90 3rd R.Varley 86:90. FM: W.Reeves 84:90. 20 tgt DB Cash H'Cap: 20:20 R.Kermode, S.Bowden, A.North, R.Varley, K.Neill, D.Anderson, R.Loy, D.Reeves, H.Siddins, K.Kornton, H.Williamson, G.Howe, B.Blomfield. FM High Gun: G.Howe; Inter. High Gun: B.Blomfield; High Gun-IMI Trophy: H.Williamson.

GUYRA, 27-3-76. — Fine & Clear. Attendance 26. Results: 10 tgt DB Royal Trophy: 10:10 K.Sweeney, W.Reeves, H.Williamson, N.Campion, G.Howe, C.Smith, R.Sweeney, D.Williams, H.Campion. 20 tgt SB: 20:20 R.Varley; 19:20 D.Reeves. Trophy won outright by R.Varley. Club DB C'Ship: 1st A.McClenaghan; 2nd P.Rafferty; 3rd H.Williamson. FM: R.Sweeney. High Gun - N.Campion.

HILLSTON, 14-3-76. — Fine & Hot. Attendance 15. Results: 20 DB Champ. (Black Stump): 1st G.Schnieder; 2nd J.Kellano; 3rd R.McCormack. 20 SB Champ. (Black Stump): 1st G.Schnieder; 2nd D.Sullivan; 3rd K.Hill. 20 DB H'Cap: R.McCormack, B.Lloyd L.Odewahn; K.Hill.

JUNEE, 28-3-76. — Fine. Attendance 28. Results: 20 tgt DB Trophy: 1st P.McCarthy; 2nd J.J.Power; 3rd B.Mayo. 10 tgt SB: 7 divided 9:10. High Gun: P.Wheeler; FM: S.Organ; Ladies' Trophy: Mrs C.Barrett, J.J.Power, P.McCarthy, S.Organ lost 1 m. each.

LAKE CARGELLIGO, 7-3-76. — Fine. Attendance 55. Results: 20 tgt Lower Lachlan DB Champ: Overall: I.Stewart 58:58; A Grade: M.Malony 40:40; B Grade: E.Whytcross 57:58; C Grade: O.Phelps 28:28. 20 tgt Lower Lachlan SB Champ. Overall: I.Stewart 26:27; A Grade K.Whytcross 18:20; B Grade B.Boyd 22:24; C Grade F.Higgins 25:27. 29 tgt Tyack Shield SS: K.Hill, B.Dent, O.Phelps, M.Malony, I.Stewart, V.Kalms, B.Brewer, G.Bolte, G.Schneider, F.Ashton, G.Quinn, D.McKenzie 20:20.

Tyack Shield was won by West Wyalong No.1 team with 94:100. Runner up was West Wyalong No.3 after a shoot off with Condobolin. High Gun was won by Ian Stewart only one target down over the programme. Back Marker - G.Schneider; Front Marker - V.Kalms.

LEETON, 28-3-76. — Fine. Attendance 55 Results: 15 t Trophy: 19 possibles: 1st W.Vreen 55:55; 2nd A.Lewis 54:55; 3rd R.Harris 43:44. 10 t Points: 4 possibles: F.Beazley, R.Oveson, P.McWilliam, R.Catanzariti. 10 t Walk Up: 3 shot 9: P. Tivens, R.Oveson, G.Odewahn. Best Lady Shooter: J.Ohlson; FM: T.Kirk; BM: R.Catanzariti; High Gun: R.Oveson. 50 Break Badge: A.Lewis; 75 Break Badge: W.Green.

LETHERO, 1-1-76. — Fine & Warm. Attendance 20. Results: 5 Trophy Shoot: 5 possibles and was won by Miss Desiree Wakefield.

There was a good crowd and a fine example of shooting was shown over a single hand-operated plus trap by Miss Desiree Wakefield on the event.

MARCONI, 22-2-76. — O'cast & Showery. Attendance 90. Results: "Marconi" Winchester 100: Overall & A Grade M.Quirk 100:100; 2nd A Grade B.Kable 99:100; 3rd M.Fuller 104:106. B Grade: 1st W.Lamberi 99:100; 2nd C.Grima 101:107; 3rd R.Walker 100:107. C Grade: 1st A.Delben 94:100; 2nd R.Tetley 93:101; 3rd J.Miatt 92:101.

In conjunction Marconi "500" Teams Trophy: 1st Team: Sydney No.1 A.Alvaro, R.Alvaro, R.Smith, B.Kable, A.Romanello. 2nd Team: RAC No.1 H.Sommers, K.Northcott, S.Phillips, F.Luc-carda, G.Fitzgerald.

MOREE, 14-3-76. — O'cast & Windy. Attendance 30. Results: 10 t DB H'Cap. Cont.: B.Dunn (Moree) 9; T.Perkins (Moree) 8; D.McMillan (Coonabarabran) 8; M.Wilson (Narrabri) 8; 20 t DB Moree Club Cont. Champ.: I.Kilpatrick (Moree) 17:20; R.Mitchell (Moree) 17:20; A.Manchee (Moree) 17:20; M.Wilson (Narrabri) 17:20. 10 t DB PS H'Cap: 1st B.Kee (Moree) 30; 2nd T.Perkins (Moree) 26; 3rd D.McMillan (Coonabarabran) 26; FM: R.Carter (Moree) 26. High Gun: D.McMillan; Inter. High Gun: R.Mitchell.

Moree Club's First Continental shoot over their new Winchester white flyer trap.

NARRANDERA, 13-3-76. — Night, clear & Calm. Attendance 31. Results: Cent. Riv. Night DB C'Ship: 1st Rob Bushby (Narrandera); 2nd M.Walker (Narrandera); 3rd A.Paonne; FM: T.Kirk. 15 tgt DB Trophy H'Cap: 1st B.McDermott (Leeton); 2nd R.Bushby (Narrandera); 3rd G.Salkeld (Narrandera); FM: T.Kirk; BM: J.Blain.

It looked like a long shoot off between Gordon Salkeld and G.Hall, but Gordon finally edged in front and took out 3rd.

NARRANDERA, 21-3-76. — Fine & Sunny. Attendance 71. Results: 20 tgt SB Cent.Riv.Champ.: 1st P.Stevens (Barellan); 2nd A.Walker (Narrandera); 3rd K.Whytcross (Barellan). 20 tgt DB \$100 H'Cap shot in conjunction with Hudson Shield: 4 divided. Hudson Shield won by West Wyalong Gun Club; score 95:100.

NEWCASTLE, 6-3-76. — O'cast, some showers. Attendance 44. Results: 10 tgt DB 16 M.: Div. K.Hall, N.Nugent, T.Rumbel, C.Bland, J.Fryer, K.Neill. 30 tgt Zone Points C'Ship: 1st T.Turner 88:90; 2nd J.Fryer; 3rd K.Neill 11:14; M.B.Smith 82:90. 20 tgt DB H'Cap Trophy: 1st G.Carson 43:43; 2nd T.Asquith 42:43; 3rd J.Fryer 43:45; 11:14 M.M.Bailey 31:32. 30 tgt DB H'Cap Sweep: Div. W.Senior, J.Dunn, V.Flower, G.Carson, R.Bowman, J.Fryer, K.Neill, A.Cramp, N.Jackson, 29:30. 20 tgt DB H'Cap Sweep: K.Hall, N.Cubbon, G.Carson, J.Wilton 20:20. NSW State Night DB Champ: 1st C.Bland 30:31; 2nd V.Flower 29:31; 3rd J.Fryer. High Gun over events 1, 2, 3, 4, 6: J.Fryer 116:120. Thanks to Rex Hall for conducting the Barbecue.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 6-3-76. — Showery. Attendance 67. Results: 30 tgt DB H'Cap: 1st W.Every 69:69; 2nd T.Morrow 68:69; 3rd A.Jerfy 42:43. 11-13 m. H.Mayer; 14-17 m. T.Hoult; 18-25 m. D.Metzler. High Gun: T.Hoult.

A break in the weather encouraged a good attendance including a visitor from Phoenix Arizona. Warren Every, shooting brilliantly took home the color television set. Tom Hoult, with all possibles to his credit outlasted Warren to clinch the High Gun.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 20-3-76. — Fine & Warm. Attendance 117. Results: 20 t DB H'Cap. 96th Anniv. Shoot: 28 possibles: Winner: G.Campbell (Rankin Springs); 2nd V.Watson (Royal Aero) 3rd J.Guberina (NSW). 20 tgt 16 m. Met. C'Ship: A Grade & Overall: A.Cloke (NSW); B Grade M.Weekes (Illawarra); C Grade J.Nascimben (Marconi). High Gun Winner: P.Owen (Tamworth).

On the occasion of the Club's 96th Anniversary the attendance of 117 shooters plus friends & on-lookers demonstrated the keenness displayed in the programme. Visitors were from far and wide including, Arizona (USA), Tamworth, Singleton, Deniliquin, Scone, Wollongong, Cessnock, Muswellbrook and Dubbo. The Anniversary Handicap was won by G.Campbell from Rankin Springs; (Prize: D Grade Browning); second was V.Watson from Royal Aero (TV Portable); third was J.Guberina from NSW Club (1 case Browning shells). The High Gun trophy was won by P.Owen from Tamworth.

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MAY PROGRAMME

Saturday, 8th May, 12.30 start

10 Target Points Eye Opener C/D

Club Autumn Points Championship — 1, 2, 3 & yardages

Nomination \$2.00

Club Autumn D.B. Championship 30 Targets Open & Inter — 1, 2 & 3 in each

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Nomination \$5.00

15 Target Handicap C/D

Club Autumn Skeet Championship — 1, 2 & 3 groups

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Sunday, 9th May, 12.30 start

A.P.I. Shoot — All Welcome

Saturday, 15th May

Practice on D.T.L., S.K.T., & T.W.R. Novice Championships

Sunday, 16th May, 12 noon

Veneto Club Shoot — Open

Tuesday, 18th May, 11 a.m. start

M.F.B. Shoot — Open to all shooters

Saturday, 22nd May, 11 a.m. start

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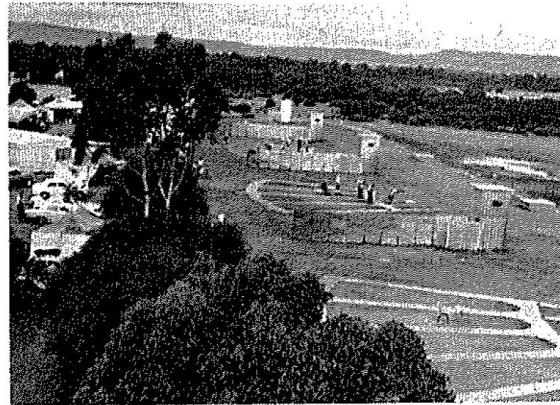


Placegetters in the 7th National Skeet Championship (centre) winner, Ken Lowry Melbourne, Vic. (left) Gordoi Wakefield, Mildura Vic. (right) Ken Stevens, Ipswich Q'land



National Presi Lady Shooter Championship, looking from medalist Mrs P.N.G., V. A. N.S.W. the g A. J. Turner list (s

Aerial view of portion of trap/skeet layouts one to four at the Perth Gun Club.



22nd National Single Barrel Championship (centre) overall winner and A class winner and gold medallist Vin Lowry of Cosgrove Vic.; (left) A. M. Burgess of Cosgrove, Vic., silver medallist A class; (right) Alf James of Maryborough, Vic., the bronze medallist.



National President tion of trophies Attending to the t

West Australian Minis Police, Mr Ray O' moves forward on the ing lane to fire the shot of the 1976 f Clay Target Champions Perth, Western Austr shot broke the target). left in attendance is Steiner, of Perth



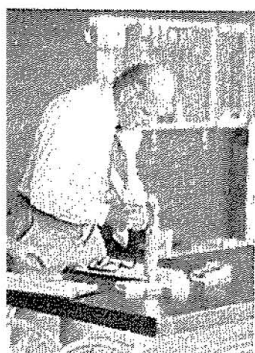
Referees at the 1976 National Championships: Left to right, Tom Vodden, Bendigo, Vic.; C. W. Ball, Kojonup, WA; Archie Anderson, WA; Frank James, Kerang, Vic.; Wal Oliver, Horsham, Vic.; "Scottie" Gibson, Perth, WA; Wally Johns, Geraldton, WA; Barry Smith, Edgehill, WA; Lou Lupp, WA; Doctor Guy Ethel Lismore, NSW; Phillip Mules, South Australia Gun Club.



ulating Best (unplaced) d National Single Barrel sirea Wakefield, whilst left to right) are silver avsic of Port Moresby, ed 13 years) of Cobar i, and (partly obscured) S.W. the bronze medal- parately herein)



Visiting shooters all the way from New Caledonia.



edersen, during his presen- onal Championship winners. tions on his left is National vryn Berry.

B class placegetters in the 22nd National Single Barrel Championship: Left to right, silver medallist P. J. Bristar of Broken Hill, NSW, gold medallist C. W. Ball of Kojonup, WA, with bronze medallist M. Franklin (aged 19) of Azzurri (WA) at the micro- phone.



R J. Smith of Illawarra NSW, the A.N.Z. Points Decision Championship winner relaxes over a well-earned refreshment with Barry Kable of Marconi, NSW, who became the National Double Barrel Champion and the overall High Gun Scorer of the tournament.

BREWARRINA GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

Saturday, 12th June

2 p.m. start

Event 1 Nomination \$8.00
20 Target D.B. \$100 Cash Handicap

Event 2 Nomination \$8.00
20 Target S.B. \$100 Cash Handicap

Dinner and Calcutta in the evening.

Sunday, 13th June

9 a.m. start

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Brewarrina, phone 137.

LAKE CARGELLIGO GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

Sunday, 6th June

at 10 a.m.

Event 1 Nomination \$1.50
10 Target Eye Opener Handicap

Event 2 Nomination \$10.00
30 Target Caltex Handicap
O.S. \$1 overall, First TV, second Cassette, third Radio.
7 metric trophies (\$15 value) 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18,
19-20, 21-22, 23-25.

Event 3 Nomination \$5.00
20 Pairs Lower Lachlan Deauville Doubles
Championship from 20 Metres
O.S. 50c. each 10 pair. Sash and Trophies first, Trophies
second. High gun over events 1 and 2. Total nominations
with sweeps \$18.50.

Lunch, Afternoon Tea and Cartridges available.

Pres.: G. SCHNEIDER,
Phone Tullibigeal 23-N.

Sec.: M. TREMBATH,
Phone Naradhan 5-D.

MANGOPLAH GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

Sunday, 30th May

at 10.30 a.m.

Event 1 Nomination \$2.00
10 Targets off Handicap C.D.

Event 2 Nomination \$2.00
10 Targets off 16 M. C.D.

Event 3 Nomination \$5.00
20 Target Mangoplah Gun Club Double Barrel
Championship
O.P. Sweep each 10 at 50c. & O.A. Sweep \$1.50
First O.A. — A, B, C Grades

Event 4 Nomination \$4.00
20 Target Trophy Handicap

Event 5 Nomination \$4.00
10 Pairs Double Rise Targets C.D.
O.E.T.P.

Meals and Cartridges available at the grounds.

President: J. COX
Mangoplah
Phone Mangoplah 72

Secretary: G. R. ALLEN
16 Acacia St., Wagga Wagga
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OPEN SHOOT MARCONI GUN CLUB

(NS.W.)

Sunday, 16th May, 1976

**10 a.m start at SYDNEY GUN CLUB GROUNDS
Heathcote Road, Menai.**

	Nom.	Op/Sweeps
Event 1	\$2.50	\$1.00
15 Targets D.B. Handicap Compulsory Cash Divide \$1.50 Targets, \$1.00 Sweeps.		
Event 2	\$4.50	\$1.00
15 Targets 16 Metres Point Score Graded Trophy Event Trophies first, second A,B and C Grades.		
Event 3	\$5.00	\$1.00
20 Targets D.B. 16 Metres Marconi Southern District D.B. Championship Sash and Trophy first. Trophies second and third, 11-13m., 14-15m.		
Event 4	\$5.00	\$1.00
10 Pair Double Rise 16 Metres Club D.R. Championship Badge and Trophy first. Trophies second and third, 11-13m., 14-15m.		
Event 5	\$3.00	\$1.00
12 Pair Deauville Doubles From Divided Handicaps — Compulsory Cash Division \$1.50 Targets, \$1.50 Sweeps.		
Optional		
High Gun Sweep over events 1, 2, 3 & 4. Divided 60 per cent, 30 per cent, 10 per cent. Also Club Badge to High Gun Winner.		

SPECIAL NOTE:

Commencing from Sunday, 16th May, the remainder of our programme as advertised in the N.S.W. C.T.A. Shooting Programme Book, will be held at Sydney Gun Club Grounds. All shoots to commence at 10 a.m.

We also wish to apologise for any inconvenience caused due to the cancellation of three advertised Shoots (25-1-76, 21-3-76, 18-4-76) due to circumstances beyond our control.

Barbecue Lunch, Refreshments, Morning and Afternoon Teas and Cartridges available on the grounds.

Committee reserves the right to alter the programme.

President:
LENI CREMA
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Secretary:
TONY BANKO
130 Brennan St., Smithfield
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ORANGE, 28-3-76. — Excellent. Attendance 33. Results: 10 tgt Club Trophy H'Cap: 1st R.Sadler 98:98; 2nd J.Harris 97:98; FM:M.Henwood 52:53. Mixed Tgt Chip. Canobolas Dist. 1st M.Laughton 34:35; 2nd R.Parker 43:45; 3rd S.Beasley 40:45. Billabong Shield won by Orange No.2 47:50; 2nd Parkes 46:50; 3rd Orange No. 3 44:50.

Three shooters achieved break badges; Merv. Henwood 50, John Harris 75, Ross Sadler 100; Ross was, until 30-3-76, an 11 m. shooter. Congratulations to these 3 shooters.

PARKES, 13-3-76 — Fine & Warm. Attendance 27. Results: 10 tgt CD 16m. E.Miles, T.Lynch, G.Wilson Shared. 20 tgt "Mid West" DB C'Ship: 1st T.Lynch, 2nd D.Rogan; 3rd L.Smith; FM: J.Carter. 20 tgt \$100 Cash HC "Ampol Shield" in Conj. T.Golding - D.Kerdavid - 90% / 20:20; W.Spies - M.Rawson, T.Lynch, J.Watts. B.Ricaby 10% 19:20. Parkes No 1 Team won Shield. 10 tgt SB CD H'Cap: D.Rogan - T.Lynch 10:10. 90%. M.Rawson, K.Rogan, R.Shaw, R.Piotrowski 10% 9:10. 10 tgt Quail Drive DB: T.Lynch, J.W.Smith, R.Piotrowski shared.

A small field of shooters enjoyed good conditions with Parkes No.1 retaining the "Ampol Shield". At the General Meeting President Jim Watt, Secretary Ray Burns, Treasurer Graham Weaver were elected. Geoff Wright declined nomination as pressure from Police work was too great.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 21-3-76. — Warm & windy. Attendance 16. Results: 20 tgt Cont. Trophy: 1st S.Benson 58:59; 2nd E.Heffernan 57:59; 3rd D.Lawrence 41:43. 10 tgt Mini 16 m.: 1st J.Irvine 8:10; M.Payne, T.Merriman 7:10; G.Peers 7:10. High Gun E.Heffernan

ROYAL AERO, 14-3-76. — O'cast & Showery. Attendance 65. Results: Hurricane DB Champ. 20 tgt 16 m.: A.Grade & Overall A.Romanello 125:125; B Grade C.Bortown 46:47; C Grade I.Bell 48:49. Cessna DR Champ. SP 10 prs 16m. A Grade & Overall R.Alvara 23:24; B Grade L.Galga 17:20; C Grade A.Pantalone 16:20. High Gun: V.Watson 1 tgt down on the day.

Congratulations to Tony Romanello on winning the DB Championship with 125 straight and Mario Galli who was close behind with 124:124 and gained a 100 break badge.

ROYAL AERO, 28-3-76. — Fine. Attendance 60. Results: Georges River PS Champ.: B Grade & Overall: C.Spence 72:72; A Grade: W.Every 71:72; C Grade Mrs S.Heath 56:60. Royal Aero DB Champ. 50 tgt: A Grade & Overall A.Romanello 142:142; B Grade C. Spence 107:108; C Grade J.Nascimben 50:50. High Gun: G.Fitzgerald.

Some very fine shooting at this shoot. Congratulations to the Romanello family — Tony taking out the DB with 142 and daughter Gina narrowly missing out on B Grade, but getting her hundred break badge with 106:107. H.Somers shooting well with A. Romanello missing 142nd target in DB event. 75 break badge to G. Fitzgerald and 50 badge to J.Nascimben.

SYDNEY, 27-3-76. — Stormy. Attendance 46. Results: 20 tgt H'Cap Trophy: 1st A.Hepburn; 2nd D.Mackie; 3rd C.Davenport; FM: R.Hatcher. Sydney Gun Club Deauville Doubles Champ: 1st G.Campbell & A.Hepburn; 2nd M.Galli & S.Toson.

Nice to see D.Mackie from NSW visit us and take home a trophy.

SYDNEY, 13-3-76. — Unsettled. Attendance 60. Results: Sydney Gun Club DB champ.: 1st A.Alvaro; 2nd S.Toson; 3rd W.Jones; FM: P.Smith. City of Sydney Point Score Cont. Champ: "A" & Overall R.E.Lucre; "B" A.Jerby; "C" C.O'Brien. Kable Bros Shield: 1st Illawarra Gun Club; 2nd Sydney "White" Team. St.George & Sutherland Deauville Doubles Champ.: 1st W.Every & R.E.Lucre; 2nd H.Somers & P.Heath.

P.Stack and C.O'Brien each lost a metre.

WAGGA, 7-3-76. — Fine & warm. Attendance 50 Results: 10 tgt Cont. 18m. CD: J.Parr, M.Holden, M.Twomey, B.Rooke, E.Vincent & A.Walker 10:10. 20 tgt Cont. Champ: 1st Overall P.Wheeler 20:20; A Grade E.Vincent 20:21; B Grade R.Fox 20:21; C Grade T.Atkinson 19:20. 15 tgt Trophy; hand.: 1st M.Twomey 25:25; 2nd M.Holden 24:25; 3rd B.Mayo 21:22. 5 Pairs Double Rise tgts CD: 8 shooters 9:10.

Merv Holden took out the High Gun trophy with score of 52:55 for the day.

WESTERN ZONE CARNIVAL

to be conducted by

WARREN GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday-Sunday, May 15-16

1976

1st Day — 9 a.m. start

Event 1—
40 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL

Event 2—
40 TARGETS SINGLE BARREL

Event 3—
40 TARGETS DOUBLE RISE

2nd Day — 9.30 a.m. start

Event 4—
40 TARGETS POINT SCORE

Event 5—
50 TARGETS HANDICAP

Post Office, Box 6,
WARREN, 2824. Telephone: 27.

R. C. DEACON,
Secretary.

BOMBALA GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

Location: "Redbank." Turnoff 6 kilometres
south of Bombala on Delegate Road.

Sunday, 16th May, 9.30 a.m.

- South Coast Zone Double Rise Championship
- Monara District Deauville Doubles Championship
- Monaro District Double Barrel Championship

CLUB SHOOTS

Afternoon of third Saturday of each month except Christmas Shoot on Sun., 19th December.

President: Alf Fielen
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Phone (0648) 85 647

Secretary: Mrs. Claire Lock
"Locklea," Delegate 2554
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GLOUCESTER GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

TWO DAY

OPEN SHOOT

15th & 16th May

commencing 9.30 a.m. both days

Event 1 Nomination \$2.00
10 Target D.B. 16 Metres Sweep

Event 2 Nomination \$4.50
Gloucester District D.B. Championship
50c. optional sweep each 10 targets \$1.00

Event 3 Nomination \$4.00
20 Target Points Hand Trophy

Event 4 Nomination \$5.00
20 Target D.B. Cash Hand

Saturday Night

Event 5 Nomination \$6.00
North Coast Zone Night D.D. Championship
50c. optional sweep each 10 pair.

AWA-Thorn Coloured TV also being raffled.
Drawn Sunday afternoon. Stamped addressed envelope
at \$1.00 ticket to Secretary.

Sunday

Event 6 Nomination \$2.00
10 Target D.B. 16 Metres Sweep

Event 7 Nomination \$5.50
North Coast Zone Mixed Target Championship
25c. optional sweep each section. \$1.00

Event 8 Nomination \$12.50
10 Target D.B. Handicap Trophy
First AWA-Thorn Coloured TV. Second and third Trophies.

Event 9 Nomination \$5.00
20 Target D.B. Cash Handicap
I.M.I. High gun events 1 to 9. Fullers Firearms Ladies'
High gun events 1 to 9.

**Cartridges, Luncheon and Refreshments
available.**

Free caravan and camping facilities with power.

Complimentary tea Saturday night.

President:
JOE SANSOM

Secretary:
MRS. DOROTHY SANSOM

"Jo-Doth", P.O. Box 72, Gloucester, 2422.

WARREN, 13-3-76.— Fine & Windy. Attendance 13. Results: 10 tgt Point Score: 1st D.Coaker 36:36; 2nd K.Fisher 33:36; 3rd D.McMillan 29:30. 29 tgt Club DB C'Ship: 1st D.Cosgrove 20:20 R.Gale, R. Kinsey, D.Coaker divided 19:20. 10 pr Deauville Doubles: 1st. D.Hunt & D.Coaker 15:15; 2nd R.Kinsey & D.McMillan 14:15.

WEST WYALONG, 21-2-76.— Cool Night shoot. Attendance 27. Results: 15 tgt DB Trophy off H'Cap: 1st M.Lynch 18:18; 2nd B.Duncan 17:18; 3rd F.Ashton 22:23.

This was the Club's first official night shoot and the attendance was pleasing, considering the short program and only one trap with lights.Murray Lynch showed excellent form to win the trophy event, losing metre as well.

WEST WYALONG, 29-2-76. — Hot & stormy with gusts of wind.Attendance 70. Results: 20 tgt DB PS Trophy off H'Cap: 1st A.Miles 60:60; 2nd D.Hopper 71:72; 3rd A.Walker 70:72. 20 tgt Riverina SB Champ. 16 m.: Overall & C Grade R.Fuller; B Grade B.Boyd; A Grade I.Evans. 20 tgt \$100 H'Cap in conj. with Tyack Shield: 12 divided \$100. Shield was won by West Wyalong No. 2 team 98:100; 2nd W.Wyalong No. 1 95:100; 3rd Grenfell 93:100 & Leeton No. 2 93:100)

The attendance was very good considering the short notice of only 1 week since the Shield was won from Parkes Gun Club. J.Evans won the High Gun after a shoot off. A.Miles won the Front Marker Trophy; A.Walker won the Back Marker trophy.

YAMBA, 21-3-76.— Overcast. Attendance 39. Results: 10 DB SS: P.Cormack, G.Hitchin, D.Handcock, K.Twigg 10:10. 10 DB PS: S.Humphreys, G.Hitchin, P.Richardson, D.Handcock,K.Twigg, 29:30. 10 DB Trophy: B.Field, R.Welsh, N.Biddle, D.Handcock, A.Rowe, K.Harding, H.Siddons, 10:10. Shoot off: H.Siddons 1st; A.Rowe 2nd; R.Welsh 3rd. 10SB SS: D.Handcock 10:10; Mrs K.Noble, M.Smith, S.Humphreys, R.Welsh 9:10. High Gun; D.Handcock.

Visiting shooters from St. George Wyong, Nanaisi, Lismore, Coffs Harbour and Grafton attended. Pleasing to see veteran shooter Boyce Siddons from St.George take out the main trophy.

YOUNG SOLFERINO GUN CLUB, 22-3-76. — Fine & Windy. Attendance 20. Results: 15 PS Trophy: 1st R. Shaw, 2nd G.Kerrins; FM: J.Smith. 15 BD DB h'cap: 5 possibles: Bill Spies, Bill Grounds, J.Smith, T.Lynch, R.Shaw.



Easter D.B. Championship, from left to right: C Grade, Sam Condo (Mildura); A Grade and overall, Peter Wray (Melbourne) and B Grade, John Napoli (Melbourne).

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB

BOORALIE ROAD, TERREY HILLS

Saturday, 29th May, 1976

at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nomination \$3.60
15 T D/B Handicap C/D

Event 2 Nomination \$4.80
10 Pairs D.R. C/D

Event 3 Nomination \$5.00
Sydney District D.D. Championship

Saturday, 12th June, 1976

at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nomination \$5.00
15 Target D/B C/D 16 Metres

Event 2 Nomination \$5.00
Kuringai District P/S Championship

Event 3 Nomination \$5.00
Kuringai District D.R. Championship

Saturday, 26th June, 1976

at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nomination \$3.60
15 Target D/B Handicap C/D

Event 2 Nomination \$5.00
Metropolitan Mixed Targets Championship

Saturday, 10th July, 1976

at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nomination \$2.40
10 Target D/B C/D 16 Metres

Event 2 Nomination \$5.00
Metropolitan S/B Championship

Event 3 Nomination \$5.00
Metropolitan Continental D/B Championship

NOTE: All championships graded A, B and C trophies to grade winners, badge overall. Optional sweeps each day.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS WHEN TIME PERMITS

President:
F. A. WARD

Secretary:
HAROLD J. BUDGEN
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MELBOURNE GUN CLUB MONSTER GRAND HANDICAP

MONDAY, 14th JUNE 1976

(Queen's Birthday)

SHOOT commences 11 a.m. — PRACTICE available all Traps from 10 a.m.

Event 1

Nomination \$1.50

5 Target Handicap C.D. Shoot

Event 2

Nomination \$25.00

**20 Target Melbourne Gun Club Grand
Handicap Event**

O/A winner to receive U/O Browning "C" Grade Trap Gun — Value \$1650.50

Second place to receive Browning Auto Type I Special — Value \$585.

**Winners in each of the following handicap groups will receive Browning Auto
Vent Rib — Valued at \$497.50 each.**

11-15 metres, 16-17 metres, 18-19 metres and 20-25 metres.

Event 3

Nomination \$5.00

20 Target Grand Champ. — Graded

**Sash O/A winner — Trophies and Ribbons first and second each grade. 11-13
metres.**

Event 4

Nomination \$12.00

50 Target Grand Skeet Champ.

**Sash and Gas Operated Beretta for first place. Trophies for second and third,
also 2-3 and 4-10 handicap.**

KEEP THIS DATE FREE — TOO GOOD TO MISS

**Further 15 Target Handicap for Gun
Time Permitting — Also Ladies' Event**

Enquiries R. Buchan 870 5459 — R. Fox 41 5335 Bus., 86 8440 A/H



VICTORIA

ALEXANDRA, 10-3-76. — Warm. Attendance: 28. Results: 20 tgt DB Club C'ships: 1st T. Nash; 2nd B. Fitzgerald; 3rd P. Taylor; Ladies Jane Grice. 10PR Auto and Driven: G. Kondratenkov; B. Fitzgerald, Karen Williams, T. Nash divided sweeps. 10 Triple Rise Drawn Partners: B. Fitzgerald & R. Nicolson, M. Dyson & J. Garden divided sweeps.

T. Nash shot brilliantly to take club sash. Six ladies contested the ladies' sash donated by Roy Burgess, Jane Grice being the outright winner. 10 sets of triple rise caused great interest. Only 2 well matched pairs managed to master this event. Another husband and wife team were welcomed to the club and both show great promise. The club now has six lady shooters.

APSLEY, 14-3-76. — Good. Attendance 65. Results: Vic. State D. Rise C'ship. A Grade: 1st and Overall T. Rescke (Mt Gambier); 2nd R. Newell (Warracknabeal). B Grade: 1st B. Wagg (Kaniva); 2nd R. Hammet (Millicent). C Grade: 1st R. Kermond (Mt Gambier); 2nd A. Megaw (Mt Gambier). \$450 Handicap: 1st G. Grigg (Apsley) 64:64; 2nd G. Gibbs (Kaniva) 63:64; 3rd J. Humphries (Mt Gambier) 37:38. FM: K. Bull (Goroka). Metre Group Winners: 11-13 A. Megaw; 14-16 A. Flack; 17-19 T. Scott; 20 and over R. Andrews.

Many thanks to Ron Kilpatrick for donation of fine trophies.

AUSTRALIAN, 21-3-76. — Fine. Attendance: 76. Results: 30 tgt Burwood DB C'ship: A Grade: T. Rowe 30:30; 2nd J. Chapple 51:52. B Grade: 1st K. Flentjar 30:30; 2nd C. Lukey 31:32; C Grade: 1st K. Calder 28:30; 2nd J. Yee 28:31. 20 pair Burwood DD C'ship: 1st R. Wildes - R. Jennings 20:20; 2nd G. Ash - A. Bradshaw 40:41. 50 tgt Blackburn Skeet C'ship: Open: 1st S. Caldwell 49:50; 2nd J. Goulden 48:50; Res: 1st J. Tankey 50:50; 2nd L. Mauger 47:50. 25 tgt Skeet H'cap: T. Granon, Mick Hammond, F. Buchan and G. McMahon Div.

Welcome to John Tankey, Canberra.

AUSTRALIAN, 7-3-76. — Fine, windy. Attendance: 64. Results: 10 Pair Moomba DR C'ship 16m: A Grade: 1st J. Spagonolo 18:20; 2nd P. Torok 17:20; B Grade: 1st J. Jenkins 17:20; 2nd C. Lukey 22:26; C Grade: 1st S. Bell 15:20; 2nd P. Taylor 16:22. 20 tgt Moomba DB C'ship 16m: A Grade: 1st R. McMillan 32:32; 2nd G. Ash 31:32; B Grade: 1st B. Bond 45:45; 2nd T. Dawe 44:45; C Grade: 1st P. Taylor 25:25; 2nd I. Porter 24:25. 50 tgt Moomba Skeet C'ship: Open: 1st J. Nelson 50:50; 2nd M. Fuller 49:50; Res: 1st F. Buchan 50:50; 2nd L. Mauger 49:50. 25 tgt Skeet H'cap: 1st S. Caldwell 25:25; 2nd A. Bould 24:25; 3rd Mrs A. Grice, R. Allen, Mick and Maureen Hammond div.

Welcome to Mal Fuller Sydney. Anne Grice and Peter Taylor, Alexandra Gun Club.

BANDIANA, 28-3-76. — Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: 15 tgt SB 16m: 1st T. Clarke (only shooter to shoot the possible); 2nd G. Boyd; 3rd K. Boyd (after shoot off) 15 tgt SH H'cap CD: Only two shooters shot the possible. Div. between T. Clarke and S. Pickering.

The new electric trap speeded up shooting and shooters found it different as the scores showed.

BANDIANA, 25-1-76. — Wet, gusty winds, cloudy. Attendance: 26. Results: 15 tgt DB trophy H'cap: After shoot off the event was won by G. Moore (Wangaratta) 57:57; 2nd L. Mostert (Dartmouth) 56:57; 3rd D. Padman 27:28. 10 tgt DB CD H'cap: 5 shooters shot the possible. R. Moore, G. Moore, E. Goldsworthy, B. Melgaard, G. Hall.

Congratulations to G. Moore on winning the handicap and a 50 break badge. Congratulations to the other shooters who moved back one metre.

BENDIGO, 10-3-76. — Cold and windy night. Attendance: 59. Results: Club Silent Rise C'ship: 1st Ian Poole (Bendigo) 25:25; 2nd W. Coulson (Bendigo) 24:25; 3rd A. Wilcock (Bendigo) 20:21; FM D. Mahon 16:20. 15 tgt C'ship: 1st F. Berry 40:40; 2nd R. Wayte 39:40 3rd B. Santon 21:22; BM G. Ashman 19:20.

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB

MAY PROGRAMME

Saturday 1st

12.30 start

Brooklyn District Double Rise Champ. 5 Pair
10 Target Handicap

Brooklyn District Double Barrel Championship
10 Target

Brooklyn District Single Barrel Championship
10 Target

High Gun Sash over 4 Events.

Nomination \$2.00 per event

Wed. 5th, 7.00 p.m.

15 Target Handicap
President's Double Barrel Championship

Wed. 12th, 7.00 p.m.

Altona District Single Barrel Championship
Altona District Double Barrel Tower
Championship.

Wed. 19th, 7.00 p.m.

Club Double Rise Championship
Club Deauville Doubles Championship—Select

Wed. 26th, 7.00 p.m.

15 Target Handicap
Club Double Barrel Championship

Wednesday, 2nd June

15 Target Handicap
Club Walk-Up Championship 10 Target
Tri-Colour Sash donated by B. Camfield.

Saturday 5th, 12.30 p.m.

Western Suburbs Deauville Doubles
Championship 16 Pair
20 Target Handicap

First prize Deep Freeze or Gun.

Nominations \$3.00 & \$7.00

Two traps operating at all shoots.

EXTRA EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme.

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Secretary:
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FRANKSTON GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

(VIC.)

SHOOTING GROUNDS
Boundary Road, Langwarrin.
3 Auto Traps

MAY PROGRAMME

Sunday, 9th May, '76

commencing at 12 noon

Event 1 Nomination \$3.00
10 Target D.B. Points C.D.

Event 2 Nomination \$3.00
Mother's Day D.B. Championship (Graded)
10 Targets from 16 metres.
Sash and Trophy for overall winner, Ribbon and Trophy
for winner in other grades.

Event 3 Nomination \$3.00
Mother's Day S.B. Championship (Graded)
10 targets from 16 metres.
Sash and Trophy for overall winner, Ribbon Trophy for
winner in other grades.

Event 4 Nomination \$3.00
10 Target D.B. Handicap
Trophies for first, second and third. High Gun Sash and
Trophy. (Kindly donated by Kingflight Ind.)

Sunday, 23rd May, '76

commencing at 12 noon

Event 1 Nomination \$3.00
10 Target D.B. Points — C.D.

Event 2 Nomination \$3.00
Skye D.B. Championship (Graded)
10 targets from 16 metres.
Sash and Trophy for overall winner, Ribbon and Trophy
for winner in other grades.

Event 3 Nomination \$3.00
Skye S.B. Championship (Graded)
10 targets from 16 metres.
Sash and Trophy for overall winner, Ribbon and Trophy
for winner in other grades.

Event 4 Nomination \$3.00
10 Target D.B. Handicap
Cartridges and afternoon tea available on
ground.

The "JACKPOT" is still on and last winner took out \$230.
Practice is available prior to programme.

President:
MR. D. DONNELLAN
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Secretary:
NOEL J. SOUTHEY
29 Ashmore Rd.,
Forest Hill, 3131
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BENDIGO, 6-3-76. — Good. Attendance: 54. Results: Midlands Dist. C'ships: 1st B. Rafferty (Maryborough) 66:66; 2nd A. James (Maryborough) 65:65; 3rd A. Barnes 52:53; FM Brian Green 21:22. 15 tgt Trophy H'cap: 1st G. Moore (Kyneton) 35:35; 2nd R. Hooper (Bendigo) 34:35; 3rd T. Vodden (Bendigo) 33:34; BM G. Ashman 24:25.

COLBINABBIN, 27-3-76. — Pleasant. Attendance: 18. Results: 15 tgt DB H'cap (Points decision): 1st B. Carboon 44:45; 2nd A. Johns 43:45; 3rd J. McAllister 42:45; FM D. Carboon 39:45. 10 pair DD Drawn Partners: 1st A. Hipwell & N. Carboon - D. Carboon & A. Johns 10:10 div 2nd J. McAllister & R. Tattersal - L. Tattersal & R. Clouston 9:10 div.

CALLAWADDA, 21-2-76. — Fine and Hot. Attendance 40. Results: SB C'ship: 1st Overall J. Hinneberg; A Grade: 1st G. Solamano; 2nd M. Gribben; B. Grade: 1st S. Bethune; 2nd T. Scott; C. Grade: 1st R. Bell; 2nd C. Fielding. 15 tgt H'cap: 9 div. R. Young, C. Fielding, D. Crouch, L. Gibson, K. Batson, J. Clark, R. Newell, M. Gribben, F. Robson. Night DB C'ship: 1st Overall L. Gibson; A Grade: 1st G. Solamano; 2nd N. Hinneberg; B. Grade: 1st L. Hemley; 2nd I. McLeod; C Grade: 1st R. Stewart; 2nd T. Drummond.

COHUNA, 13-2-76. — Excellent. Attendance 46. Results: Novice: 1st R. Nisbett 16:16; 2nd S. Woolhouse 15:16; 3rd M. Newell 12:13. Club trophy: 1st F. Hosking 41:41; 2nd F. James 40:41; 3rd R. Allen 28:29; FM J. McCarthy 20:21. M. Makeham Trophy: 1st J. Hipwell 32:32; 2nd R. Allen 31:32; 3rd S. Street 30:31; FM S. Woolhouse 12:13.

COLAC, 6-3-76. — Attendance: 31. Results: 20 tgt H'cap: 1st R. Watson (Colac) 25:25; 2nd M. Arnold (Colac) 24:25; 3rd A. Trigg (Lorne) 20:21. Sectional trophies: 11/12 shooters: J. Baldock; K. McCombe 19:20; 13/15 shooters: P. Spincombe, R. Harris, J. Chisholm 19:20; 16/18 shooters: D. Milojevic. 10 pairs Double Rise C'ship: A Grade: 1st H. Eldridge; 2nd E. Osborne 33:38 after shoot off: B Grade: D. Coustorpharak winning outright. C Grade: Shoot off between K. Stares 1st, O. McDonald 2nd and A. Trigg 3rd, with badges to each.

FRANKSTON, 28-3-76. — Fine and mild. Attendance: 76. Results: Wells DB Graded C'ship: A Grade: G. Ash 47:47; B. Grade: L. Swain 54:54; C Grade and overall: T. Reid 55:55. Wells SB Graded C'ship: A Grade R. Allen 14:14; B Grade and Overall T. Dawe 21:22; C Grade K. Calder 14:14. 10 tgt DB H'cap: 1st C. Carrol 31:31; 2nd A. Tonks 30:31; 3rd B. Shandley 23:24.

HMAS CERBERUS, 1-2-76. — Overcast. Attendance 24. Results: 10 tgt H'cap: 1st P. Burris; 2nd B. Brooks; 3rd W. Copeland. 5 pair DR 16 m: 1st P. Burris; 2nd D. Kidd; 3rd A. Bradshaw. 10 tgt Mini. 15 m: 1st D. Kidd; 2nd A. Bradshaw; 3rd W. Copeland. 10 tgt Cerberus Circles: 1st A. Bradshaw; 2nd D. Kidd; 3rd L. Irons.

HMAS CERBERUS, 7-3-76. — Fine. Attendance. 16. Results: 10 tgt DB Novelty: 1st R. Burris; 2nd A. Chandler; 3rd S. Cations. 20 tgt DB Novelty: 1st J. Hasel, 2nd S. Cation; 3rd R. Deloro. 10 tgt HC: 1st A. Chandler; 2nd R. Burris; 3rd K. Musson.

HAMILTON, 3-3-76. — Overcast, strong wind. Attendance: 28. Results: 15 tgt Trophy H'cap: 1st G. Van Dooren 21:22; 2nd S. Rentsch 20:22; 3rd D. Burger 17:19; FM B. Warburton 14:17. 10 tgt Sweepstakes: R. Heaney only shooter to shoot 10.

HEATHCOTE, 20-3-76. — Cool, south winds. Attendance: 29. Results: 10 BDB H'cap EO: C. Leask, R. Koch and G. Gillis shared. 20 BD B.H'cap: R. Tattersall 22:23; R. Clouston 23:25; B. Feltstead 22:25; FM B. Gamboni 17:20.

Good shoot although run into trap trouble again. Hope to be satisfactory next shoot.

WANGARATTA GUN CLUB (Vic.)

Saturday, 15th May

Commonwealth Double Rise Championship
followed by 20-target DB Handicap
Secretary, K. LAW.

HORSHAM, 27-3-76. — Perfect. Attendance: 66. Results: IMI Shield Team Shoot: Wimmera 293:300; Western District 286:300; Sth East of SA 286:300; High Gun G. McLeod (Western Dist.) 39:39. Miss out off 25 m. V. Heard, P. Sheredan 8:8.

HORSHAM, 14-2-76. — Fine. Attendance: 46. Results: Wimmera Night SB C'ship: A Grade and Sash N. Hinneberg 21:22; B Grade T. Scott 17:20; C Grade J. Bull 22:25.

JEPARIT, 21-3-76. — Fine and warm. Attendance: 60. Results: Lake Hindmarsh C'ship: A Grade and overall E. Hall; 2nd T. Scott; B Grade L. Ey; 2nd J. Colwill; C Grade K. Bull; 2nd D. Schumann. Points split D. Flavel, L. Pitt, C. Kneebone. Junior shoot on 1st event: S. Chandler 1st; 2nd B. Schumann; ladies shoot on 1st event: 1st M. Pitt; 2nd C. Schorback.

First of our championships and another great shoot. The evening event, being a BBQ was also a great success.

KERANG, 19-3-76. — Fine. Attendance: 26. Results: 10 tgt EO: F. Hosking, R. Fowler, J. Harvey, R. Ridgeway shot the possible. 10 tgt trophy: 1st G. Wilkinson 23:23; 2nd H. Wright 22:23; 3rd T. Neilson 14:15. 10 tgt SS: D. Brown, J. Harvey, R. Wilkinson divided.

KERANG, 13-3-76. — Fine. Attendance: 37. Results: 20 tgt Vic. Duck Opening DB C'ship: 1st R. Holden 32:33; 2nd N. Ham 31:33; 3rd T. Wilkinson 28:30; FM T. Neilson 17:20.

KERANG, 5-3-76. — Fine. Attendance: 41. Results: SB C'ship: J. Harvey won this outright 20 20 2nd S. Kerr 21:22; 3rd R. Ridgeway 20:22; FM A. Mills 15:21. 10 tgt SS: A. James, J. Harvey, S. Wilkins, J. Saville, C. Bowman, M. Makeham, S. McCurdy, G. Wilkinson divided.

KYNETON, 14-3-76. — Perfect. Attendance: 32. Results: 10 tgt points: R. Church (C'maine) 1st. 4 shooters shared 2nd prizemoney. 20 tgt H'cap: 1st B. Green (Kyn) 45:45; 2nd T. Vodden (Kyn) 44:45; 3rd G. Moore (Kyn) 43:45; FM C. Leask (H'cote); BM Les Brown (Bgo). 10 off 11 m. 10 off 20 m: 1st M. Spencer (Kyn) 10:10 and Les Brown (Bgo) 10:10. Small shoot run owing to duck opening alterations.

KYNETON GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

SUNDAY, 9th MAY

commencing 12 noon

Kyneton Gun Club/

Kyneton Apex

Combined Carnival Shoot

... Gun Club runs the shoot — Apex runs the Carnival for the family.

... And we can assure you that we have the facilities to cater for it.

... So, bring your family and friends — Come one — come all.

President:
M. SPENCER, 22 1081

Secretary:
B. FLEMING, 22 1059

GEELONG GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

MAY PROGRAMME

Saturday 8th

1.00 p.m. start

Event 1 Nomination \$1.00
5 Target I.S.U. Cont. Pts. Eye Opener

Event 2 Nomination \$5.00
Victorian State I.S.U. Cont. Trap Championship
First Sash and Trophy, Trophy second and third, front marker Trophy.

Event 3 Nomination \$2.00
Half Round Skeet Eye Opener

Event 4 Nomination \$4.00
* City of Geelong Skeet Championship
First Badge and Trophy, Trophies second and third, 6-10, 0-1 Group.

Wednesday 19th:

7.00 p.m. start

Novice Shoot — Instruction available.

ALL SHOOTERS WELCOME

Sunday 23rd:

1.00 p.m. start

Event 1 Nomination \$2.00
10 Target Points Eye Opener 16 m.

Event 2 Nomination \$7.00
20 Target Winchester D.B. Championship
Shot from 16 m.

First Badge and Winchester 1400 Auto Shotgun, value \$219. Trophies second and third.
In conjunction

Intermediate Championship

Nomination \$4.00
First Badge and Trophy, Trophies second and third.
N.B. Intermediate shooters are eligible to compete for the Winchester 1400 for an extra nomination of \$3.00 *
Event 3 Nomination \$5.00

20 Target Trophy Handicap
Trophies first, second, third. 11-13 metres, 20-25 metres.

Saturday 29th:

1.00 p.m. start

Event 1 Nomination \$2.00
10 Target Points Eye Opener 16 m.

Event 2 Nomination \$4.00
*Geelong Gun Club D.B. Championship
First Badge and Trophy, Trophies second and third, front marker.

Event 3 Nomination \$5.00
* 20 Target Trophy Handicap
Trophies first, second, third. 11-13 m., 20-25 m.

Event 4 Nomination \$2.00
5 Pair D.R. Tower Eye Opener

Event 5 Nomination \$4.00
Geelong and District D.R. Tower Championship
First Badge and Trophy, Trophies second and third.

* **Aggregate Events**

Secretary, N. WENNING.

MARYBOROUGH, 28-2-76. — Fine. Attendance: 52. Results: 20 Bird Mixed Target C'ship: 1st I. Poole (Bendigo) 34:35; 2nd B. Cartledge (Ballarat) 33:35; 3rd J. Hill (Maryborough) 32:35. 20 tgt DB H'cap: 1st P. Kevvarec (Sebastopol) 58:58; 2nd D. Cunningham Kyneton) 57:58; 3rd W. O'Shanessy (Bendigo); BM Trophy B. Rafferty (Maryborough).

MELBOURNE, 6-3-76. — Fine, overcast. Attendance: 50. Results: 20 tgt Chirnside Pk. SB C'ship: 1st T. Wilkinson 22:22; 2nd M. Baker 21:22; 3rd S. Henwood 26:27; 11-13m G. Allen 11:20; 14-15 m. F. Thatcher 14:20. 20 tgt Chirnside Pk. DB Graded C'ship: A grade: 1st and o'all J. Henwood 76:76; 2nd V. Bidstrup 75:76; B Grade: 1st B. Shandley 36:37; 2nd F. Thatcher 22:23; C Grade: 1st D. Mills 36:38; 2nd M. G. Baker 35:38; 11-13 m. M. Clemens 16:20. 15 tgt H'cap CD: 1st B. Shandley 30:30; 2nd N. Moore 29:30; 3rd R. A. Dell'oro 28:30. 50 tgt Chirnside Pk Skeet C'ship: 1st J. Summers 50:50; 2nd J. R. Goulden 57:58; 3rd G. Biggs 54:56; Best 3-10 H'cap Mrs J. Stiles 46:50.

MELBOURNE (for CRCTA) 8-3-76. — Fine. Attendance 120. Results: 15 tgt DB points CD: The following divided: J. Anderson, J. R. King, J. Henwood, B. Dawe, R. Toner, V. Bidstrup, J. Napoli, G. Spagnolo, S. Henwood, K. Dobson, W. Abbott, K. Lowry, N. Berry, R. Garth. 20 tgt Central region DB graded C'ship: A Grade: 1st and Overall N. Berry 185:185; 2nd G. Ash 184:185; 3rd K. Dobson 151:152; B Grade: 1st R. Polese 69:69; 2nd C. McClure 68:69; 3rd M. Edgar 46:47; C Grade: 1st J. Puli 30:30; 2nd J. Boote 26:27; 3rd R. Spicer 25:26. 20 tgt Central Region SB Graded C'ship: A Grade: 1st and overall K. Lowry 57:57; 2nd G. Ash 56:57; 3rd N. Berry 52:53; B Grade: 1st C. Lukey; 2nd M. Sutherland 31:32; 3rd C. Stiles 30:32; C Grade: 1st M. Baker 24:25; 2nd D. Walker 23:25; 3rd R. Hansen 20:22. 25 tgt DB H'cap: 1st G. McClure 70:70; 2nd P. McDonald 69:70; 3rd M. Baker 56:57; 22:25 m. A. A. Bremner 50:51; 11-14 m. R. Spicer 37:38; 15-16 m. T. McCarthy 43:44; 17-18 m. R. McMillan 57:58; 19-21 m. P. Torok 46:47. Central Region Teams Match: M. Green, T. Wilkinson, M. Edgar, P. Kuyler, R. Thatcher (Korumburra) 314 pts. 50 tgt Central Region Skeet C'ship: 1st R. Buchan 60:60;

2nd J. Stiles 59:60; 3rd L. Teague 57:60; 2/3 hcp. M. Edgar 47:50; 4/10 hcp S. Daymond 47:50.

High Gun Sash and Aggregate: J. Henwood 149:149.

MELBOURNE, 20-3-76. — Windy, o'cast. Attendance: 60. Results: 20 tgt Club Autumn SB Graded champ: A Grade: 1st and o'all W. Finnigan 23:23; 2nd W. Attwood 19:20; B Grade: 1st J. Irons 22:23; 2nd S. Stammel 20:22; C Grade: 1st R. Hammond 18:20; 2nd R. Henwood 17:20; 11-13 m. G. Allen 15:20. 20 tgt Club Autumn DB Graded Champ: A Grade: 1st R. Evans 29:30; 2nd W. Attwood 31:32; B Grade: 1st and O'all J. Irons 30:30; 2nd V. Mollica 25:26; C Grade: 1st E. Norris 22:23; 2nd R. Henwood 21:23; 11-13 m. R. Varty 16:20. 15 tgt H'cap CD: J. Irons & L. Baxter div. 1st; 3rd was div. by R. Varty, D. Kidd, W. Henwood, L. Irons, A. Tremul. 25 tgt Trench Event: 1st V. Mollica 24:25; 2nd G. Ash 20:25; equal 3rd R. Evans & P. Morton 19:25. 50 tgt Club Autumn Skeet C'ship: 1st N. Moore 82:82; 2nd A. Crickis 81:82; 3rd J. Summers 73:75; 3-10 h'cap R. Tremul 47:50.

MELBOURNE, 27-3-76. — Fine, turning to wet and thundery. Attendance: 65. Results: 20 tgt Lilydale Dist SB Graded C'ship: A Grade: 1st and overall R. Allen 22:22; 2nd G. Spagnolo 21:22; B Grade: 1st B. Shandley 21:22; 2nd J. Irons 20:21; C Grade: 1st R. Boulton 19:20; 2nd R. Henwood 21:22; 11-13 m. R. Varty 20:23. 20 tgt Lilydale Dist. DB C'ship: 1st R. Allen 59:59; 2nd N. Bienvenu 58:59; 3rd R. F. Schroeder 55:56; 11-13 m. R. A. Hansen 27:29; 14-15 m. K. W. Flentyar 25:26. 15 tgt H'cap Trophy: 1st R. Boulton 43:43; 2nd N. Bienvenu 42:43; 3rd R. Hansen 38:39. 50 tgt Lilydale Graded Skeet Champ. Open: 1st N. Moore 55:55; 2nd J. Ritchie 54:55; Rest: 1st K. Calder 46:50; 2nd N. J. Hamilton 44:50.

MILDURA, 6-3-76. — Warm. Attendance: 19. Results: Tower SB Trophy Shoot: 1st L. G. Connors 22:22; 2nd J. Finis 21:22; 3rd D. H. Moore 18:19.

MILDURA, 21-2-76. — Warm. Attendance: 27. Results: Club Graded DB C'ship: A Grade: J. Doyle 53:53; B Grade: J. Groves 49:50; C Grade: G. Ribarits 49:50.

MORWELL, 21-2-76. — Fine and windy. Attendance: 30. Results: 20 tgt Gippsland DB C'ship: 1st A. Bremner 67:67; 2nd J. Twaddle 66:67; 3rd J. Chisholm 35:36. 20 tgt H'cap: 1st J. Chisholm 39:39; 2nd J. Twaddle 38:39; 3rd L. Hine 36:37. 10 tgt Tower CD: B. Crane, A. Bremner, C. Ellis, L. Hine, A. Cripps, J. Croucher, G. White 10:10. Novelty: G. Williams.

MT BOGONG, 7-3-76. — Showers. Attendance: 31. Results: Kiewa Valley Cont. PS C'ship: 1st and 17-25 m. T. Whitehead; 2nd 17-25 m. E. Cavedon; 14-16 m. 1st D. Jackel; 2nd P. Bowdich; 11-13 m. 1st D. Macklin; 2nd G. Macklin. Club March \$100 Cash H'cap: 1st K. Robinson 16:16; 2nd J. Sutherland 30:31; 3rd K. Connors 29:31. Club 10 tgt DB H'cap: D. Jackel, J. Sutherland, G. Macklin, N. Murphy, div.

NOORAT, 24-1-76. — Wet and windy. Attendance: 46. Results: Les Reicha Mem. Shield: Outright R. Parker 21:21; A Grade: 1st I. Dickens 20:21; 2nd D. Grummett 35:37; 3rd G. Davy 34:37; B Grade: 1st L. Moloney 20:22; 2nd G. Butcher 20:23; 3rd R. Butler 19:22; C Grade: 1st A. Chandler 19:20; 2nd R. Tremick 22:24; 3rd C. Fielding 21:24. Winchester H'cap: 1st P. Toror 20:22; 2nd K. Fisher 26:38; 3rd W. Crouch 35:38.

SEBASTOPOL, 15-2-76. — Blustery wind. Attendance: 85. Results: 10 tgt H'cap EO: L. Veitch, G. Moore, J. Shepherd, P. Kervarec, G. Taylor all 30:30. 20 tgt H'cap: 1st J. Elliott 25:25 (from the 18 m. mark); 2nd G. Taylor 24:25; 3rd B. Cassells 23:24; 11-12 m. G. Cook 19:20; 19-25 m. B. Mark 19:20. Pre Duck Opening DB C'ship: A Grade: 1st N. Paterson 11:11; 2nd I. Poole 10:11; B Grade: 1st L. Veitch 14:15; 2nd W. Calaby 13:15; C grade: 1st R. Church 13:13; 2nd G. Taylor 14:15.

SEBASTOPOL, 21-3-76. — Windy. Attendance: 50. Results: H'cap: 1st G. Moore 26:26; 2nd M. Hewitt 25:26; 3rd J. Hughes 21:22; 11-12 m. B. Bunning 19:20; 19:25 m. G. Smith 18:20. Club D/rise C'ship: A Grade: 1st D. Milkojevic 17:22; 2nd G. Smith 16:22; B Grade: 1st L. Bridle 15:20; 2nd D. Robinson 18:24; C Grade: 1st and O'all J. Kerr 17:20; 2nd B. Gow 15:20. 10

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

VIC.

Sunday, 9th May

from 1 p.m.

Event 1

Eye Opener 10 Targets P.D. 16 Metres C.D.

Event 2

Paddy Mark Graded D.B. Championship

Event 3

Club S.B. Graded Championship

Secretary: TONY FOLEY

10 Bernhard Ave., Werribee, 3030

Phone bus. hours only 94 1585

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Grounds: Victoria Road, Lilydale

Phone 735 4331

MAY PROGRAMME 1976

Saturday, 1st May, 1976

- Event 1 Nomination \$5.00
20 Target Yarra Glen S/B Graded Champ.
- Event 2 Nomination \$5.00
20 Target Yarra Glen D/B Graded Champ.
Sash O/A winner — Trophies first and second each grade, 11-13 metres both events.
- Event 3 Nomination \$4.00
First Handicap Trophy Event
Trophies first, second and third.
- Event 4 Nomination \$8.00
50 Target Yarra Glen Skeet Championship
Sash and Trophy first. Trophies second and third, 3-10.

Ladies event if sufficient entries.

Saturday, 8th May

- Event 1 Nomination \$5.00
20 Target Mt. Dandenong D/B Graded Champ.
Sash O/A winner. Trophies first and second each grade, 11-13 metres.
- Event 2 Nomination \$5.00
20 Target Mt. Dandenong Deauville Doubles
Champ off 20 Metres — Own Partners
Sash and Trophy first pair, Trophy second pair.
- Event 3 Nomination \$4.00
First Handicap Event
Trophies first, second and third.
- Event 4 Nomination \$14.00
100 Target
Nomination \$8.00

or 50 Target

First Division 100 Target Royal Doulton Skeet Champ. commences 11 a.m. sharp.
Second 50 Targets Mt. Dandenong Skeet Championship in conjunction winner Royal Doulton will receive trophy donated by Doulton Potteries Pty. Ltd. Trophies 50 Target Champ are Sash and Trophy O/A winner. Trophies second and third. Also 3-10. No entries taken for 100 Target Event after 1.30 p.m.

Ladies event if sufficient entries.

Saturday, 15th May

- Event 1 Nomination \$5.00
20 Target Upper Yarra D/B Graded Champ.
Sash O/A winner Trophies first, second each Grade, 11-13 metres.

- Event 2 Nomination \$12.00
20 Target D/B Handicap Event
First trophy U/O Trap Gun, second trophy Reloader, third trophy Reloading Components.
- Event 3 Nomination \$8.00
50 Target Upper Yarra Skeet Graded Champ.
Sash O/A winner Trophies first and second each grade, Best 3-10 Handicap.

Ladies events if sufficient entries.

Saturday, 22nd May

- Event 1 Nomination \$5.00
20 Target Mountain District S/B Champ.
Sash and Trophy first, Trophy second and third, 11-13 and 14-15 metres.
- Event 2 Nomination \$5.00
20 Target Mountain District D/B Champ.
Graded — Sash O/A winner. Trophies first and second each grade, 11-13 metres.
- Event 3 Nomination \$4.00
15 Target Handicap C.D.
- Event 4 Nomination \$3.00
25 Target Trench Event
No trophies but optional sweep of \$2.00 available.
N.B.: Shooters have the choice of Events 3 and 4 — BUT CANNOT ENTER BOTH.
- Event 5 Nomination \$12.00
75 Target Mountain District Skeet Champ.
Sash and Trophy first, Trophy 2nd. and 3rd., 2-3 & 4-10. This event commences 1 p.m. sharp; no entries received after 2.30 p.m.

Ladies events if sufficient entries.

Saturday, 29th May

- Event 1 Nomination \$5.00
20 Target Club Winter S/B Champ. Graded
- Event 2 Nomination \$5.00
20 Target Club Winter D/B Champ. Graded
Sash O/A winner, Trophies first and second each grade 11-13 metres
- Event 3 Nomination \$4.00
15 Target Handicap
Trophies first, second and third.
- Event 4 Nomination \$8.00
50 Target Club Winter Skeet Champ.
Sash and Trophy first, Trophies second and third, 2-3 & 4-10.

Ladies events if sufficient entries.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING EACH DAY

Practice D.T.L. and Skeet each Saturday from 11 a.m. and Wednesdays after 3 p.m.

AMMUNITION — LUNCHEON & AFTERNOON TEAS AVAILABLE

President: R. Buchan
Phone 870 5459

Secretary: Mrs. Jan. Brunt
Phone 729 5328
12 Coven Av., Bayswater North

tgt H'cap: 8 divided.

Congratulations to Geoff Moore on winning the reloader and to Jim Kerr on his win in the double rise c'ship.

SHEPPARTON, 20-3-76. — Cool and very windy. Attendance: 155. Results: Grand Opening Points Score C'ship: 1st R. Johnstone 87:87; 2nd A. M. Burgess 86:87; 3rd R. Kermond 83:84; Best 11-12 m. Trophy R. Lawford 57:60; Best 13-14 m. Trophy K. Flentjar 59:60; Ladies' C'ship in conj: 1st D. Wakefield 65:66; 2nd Mrs G. Daly 55:60; 3rd Mrs Fitzgerald 50:65; Grand Opening H'cap. Graded: overall winner V. Bovalino 67:67; 11-12 m. B. Lowe 52:53; 13-14 m. R. Newby 66:67; 15-15 m. A. Calandro 36:37; 17-18 m. M. Feldtmann 33:34; 19-21 m. Richard Allen 49:50; 22-25 m. G. Willett 20:21; Grand Opening DR C'ship: 1st G. Willett 28:30; 2nd K. Dobson 32:36; 3rd P. Cleggett Jr 31:36; Best 11-12 m. Trophy P. Willett 24:30; Best 13-14 m. Trophy R. Ruhe 25:30; Best Lady shooter: D. Wakefield 21:32. High Gun, events 1, 2 and 3: G. Willett 106: 110.

Our new club opening shoot went very well, with a good attendance, considering the inconvenience caused by the duck opening being changed to our original date. Shooters from all over the state attended, also many shooters from interstate. Shooters from some of our local clubs were noticeable by their absence.

SHEPPARTON, 21-3-76. — Cool and very windy. Attendance: 120. Results: Grand opening DB C'ship: 1st K. Lowry 29:29; 2nd R. Nicholson 28:29; 3rd N. Frankling 24:25; 4th N. Berry 29:30. Best 11-12 m. trophy P. Smith 19:21; Best 13-14 m. trophy N. McPherson 19:20. Ladies' C'ship in conj: 1st D. Wakefield 28:30; 2nd S. Lowry 17:20; 3rd L. Burgess 17:21. Opening DB H'cap: 1st N. McPherson 37:37; 2nd A. Kriss 36:37; 3rd R. Furci 24:25; 4th W. Gribben 22:23. Best 19-21 m. trophy L. Brown 19:20; Best 22-25 m. trophy K. Lowry 19:20. Overall High Gun Events 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 G. Willett 141:150. Ladies' High Gun Events 1 and 4 Miss D. Wakefield 80:80.

Shooting conditions for our two day opening shoot were made rather difficult by very strong winds and scores throughout the programme were low. Our double barrel championships produced a winner after nine targets had been shot. 12 shooters contesting the shoot-off. Although the finishing touches have to be put on our facilities and grounds, visitors were very impressed, and it was generally thought to be an ideal venue for the Victorian State Team elimination to be held here on May 1 and 2.

The president and committee of the Shepparton Clay Target Club would like to thank the National ACTA President, Secretary and executive committee members for their attendance.

TATURA, 15-2-76. — Fine and hot. Attendance: 63. Results: Tatura and Dist. Mixed Target C'ship: 1st A. James 33:25; 2nd A. Kriss 32:35; 3rd T. Byrne 21:25. 20 tgt H'cap: 1st R. Dealy 47:47; 2nd G. Willett 46:47; 3rd T. McGraw 54:55.

TATURA, 14-3-76. — Hot. Attendance: 36 (numbers down owing to duck opening). Results: Tatura Gun Club DD C'ship: 1st T. Byrne 123:123; 2nd J. Newton 122:123; 3rd R. Fitzgerald 117:118. 20 tgt H'cap: 1st N. Berry 55:55 (off 25 m.); 2nd H. Hihill 54:55; 3rd A. Kriss 46:47.

TOOLONDO, 1-2-76. — Mild, but windy. Attendance: 44. Results: 20 tgt \$100 H'cap DB: \$100 split between K. Williams, A. Light, S. Bull, P. Robbon, H. Mitchell, T. Drummond, S. Newcombe, N. Newcombe. 10 tgt DB CD: Cash divided between A. Rees, C. Fielding, D. Jones, S. Fielding, R. Jorgenson, M. Gribben, R. Young, J. Mays, T. Drummond, B. Robbon, S. Newcombe, J. McKenry, L. Heard, each receiving \$3.20.

As this was our first official shoot we were encouraged by the numbers and the shoot itself.

TOOLONDO, 7-3-76. — Fine and calm. Attendance: 28. Results: 20 Mixed tgt 5 DB, 5 SB, 5 PR DR: Case of cartridges split between T. Penny, J. Bull, A. Cameron and T. Scott each with 18:20. N. Blake shot a 50 break, score 51:52.

VICTORIA, 17-3-76. — Fine. Attendance: 63. Results: 15 tgt H'cap: 1st V. Mollica; 2nd K. Moffisan; 3rd T. Kozic. Brooklyn Dist. Cont. DR: 1st B. Camfield; 2nd J. Walls; 3rd R. Shippellee; FM D. Cunningham.

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Queen's Birthday Weekend

Fri. 11, Sat. 12, Mon. 14 June, 1976

FRIDAY, commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 1 15 Target D.B. off Handicap Nomination \$4.00

Event 2 Mildura Gun Club Cup and Sash Nomination \$3.00

20 Target D.B. off Handicap. First Cup and Sash, second \$18.00, third \$12.00.

Event 3 North West D.B. Championship Nomination \$5.00

20 Targets D.B. off 16 M. Graded A, B, C. \$1.00 Optional Sweep Overall.

Event 4 Trophy Shoot Nomination \$8.00

20 Targets off Handicap. First Gold Canteen of Cutlery, second and third trophy.

FRIDAY NIGHT, commencing at 7 p.m.

Event 5 10 Target D.B. S.S. off 16 M. Nomination \$4.00

Event 6 North West D.B. Night Championship Nomination \$6.00

20 Targets D.B. off 16 M. Graded A, B, C. \$1.00 Optional Sweep Overall.

SATURDAY, 12th JUNE, comm. at 9.30 a.m.

Event 7 Trophy Shoot Nomination \$10.00

15 Targets off Handicap. First and overall winner 101 Winchester O/U Shot Gun, consolation trophy to best 11-15, 16-19, 20-25. (Calcutta drawn Friday night on this event.)

Event 8 Club Graded D.B. Championship Nomination \$8.00

20 Targets D.B. off 16 M. Graded A, B, C. First Sash and Trophy each grade, second trophy each grade.

Event 9 Mildura Gun Club Handicap Nomination \$12.00

20 Targets off 16 M. Graded A, B, C. First each grade—Husqvarna Sewing Machine — the world's first free arm portable sewing machine. Valued at \$320 each.

SATURDAY NIGHT, comm. at 7 p.m.

Event 10 10 Target S.B. S.S. off 16 M. Nomination \$4.00

Event 11 North West S.B. Championship Nomination \$6.00

20 Targets S.B. off 16 M. Graded A, B, C. \$1.00 Optional Sweep Overall.

MONDAY, 14th JUNE, comm. at 10 a.m.

Trench ground open for practice from 8.30 - 10 a.m.

Event 12 Sunraysia District I.S.U. 5 Trap Trench Championship Nomination \$6.00

25 Targets Graded A.A, A, B, C. Sash overall. Trophy each grade.

Event 13 Sunraysia District Skeet Championship Nomination \$6.00

25 Targets O.T.G. (\$1.00 Optional Sweep Overall.) First Sash and Trophy, second and third Trophy.

Event 14 Sunraysia District Tower Championship Nomination \$6.00

20 Targets D.B. 35' Tower. First Sash and Trophy, second and third Trophy.

Calcutta drawn Friday Night on Event No. 7 Over/All High Gun — Sash and Trophy on all events excluding Event No. 1.

—ACCOMMODATION—

—Power plugs available for caravans at Club Grounds.

—On Site Vans available at Club Grounds.

—Modern facilities — hot showers.

—Motel accommodation.

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Secretary: L. G. CONNORS, P.O. Box 19, Mildura, 3500 Phone 23 2567.

How experts at IMI's ammunition factory design .22 rimfire cartridges to hit the target consistently and extend the life of your rifle. A surprising number of things can affect the accuracy, and performance. Read about them—simply to see how costly some of that "cheap ammo" can be.

IMI cartridges cost only a fraction of a cent more per shot than cheaper cartridges and because accuracy and reliability are really built in you'll use far less of them. So what's this business about costing more?

Now, here are some of the reasons why IMI cartridges shoot straight and true—and do it so consistently.

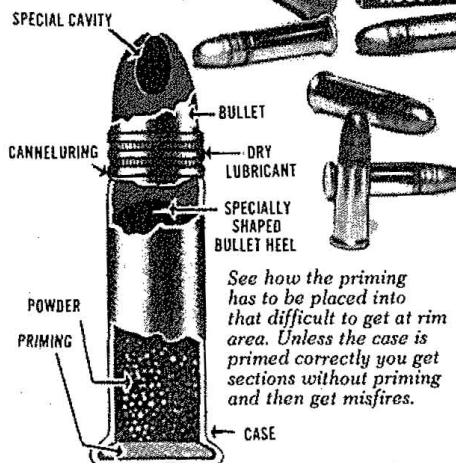
The brass case.

A reason for IMI's success in cartridge making is the careful selection and treatment of brass. Brass with the wrong physical and mechanical properties can cause extraction failures, blow backs, and other malfunctions. Quality control at IMI at all stages of manufacture ensures top quality brass. Part of the cost of an IMI cartridge is for the quality brass.

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Part of the cost of IMI cartridges is the extra care we take in priming.

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Projectiles. IMI technicians have developed an alloy for each of our projectiles so they have just the right amount of hardness—an important factor in accuracy.

If, for example the projectile is too soft it encourages lead build up in the barrel causing the aerodynamic characteristics to alter and the bullet

becomes inaccurate—in fact you can miss the target by up to 20 cm at a 60 metre range! On the other hand, if the projectile is too hard it doesn't expand at the base to seal the bore. This causes inaccuracy and also lessens the "shocking" power on impact—causing wounded animals instead of clean kills.

Part of the cost of an IMI cartridge is the extra care producing the right kind of projectile.

Lubrication. Selection of the correct type and amount of lubricant is essential for bullet accuracy. Too little and your barrel starts leading. Too much and you get inaccurate results, in fact groups can spread considerably. And, because IMI cartridges are lubricated with a specially formulated lubricant to withstand a wide range of temperatures you can be sure of top performance from Kosciusko to Marble Bar.

IMI .22 rimfire cartridges really give you a chance to show what a great shot you are. So, give yourself a chance.



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VICTORIA, 24-3-76. — Attendance: 80. Results: Sunshine Dist. DB C'ship: 1st N. Stovel 54:54; 2nd K. Sagers 53:54; J. Napoli 3rd 46; FM P. Nocen. Sunshine Dist DD C'ship: 1st A. Howden, N. Stovel 36:37; 2nd R. Howden, T. Kozic 35:37. Cash prizes totalled \$215 mainly to the syndicate.

VICTORIAN, 6-3-76. — Attendance: 26. Results: Footscray Dist. Day 5 PR DR C'ship: 1st R. Camfield 12:12; 2nd R. Howden 11:12; 3rd J. Vale 13:14; FM G. Tinkler 8:10; 10 tgt H'cap: 1st R. Camfield 56:56; 2nd J. Masters 55:56; 3rd D. Snell 32:33. Footscray Dist. Day 10 tgt DB C'ship: 1st R. Coombes 36:36; 2nd D. Snell 35:36; 3rd T. Zagorc 23:24; FM R. Camfield 28:29. Footscray Dist Day 10 tgt SB C'ship: 1st R. Howden 11:11; 2nd M. Beaton 10:11; 3rd A. Howden 17:18; FM J. Masters 12:13.

VICTORIAN, 31-3-76. — Attendance: 76. Results: 15 tgt H'cap: 1st V. Mollica 47:47; 2nd T. Licandro 46:47; 3rd R. Toner 26:27. Western Sub. SB C'ship: 1st R. Toner 18:18; R. Paterson 17:18; R. Howden 16:18; FM R. Camfield.

WARRNAMBOOL, 8-3-76 — Good. Attendance 32. Results: DB C'ship: Outright N. Patterson 36:36; A Grade: B. Jennings; B Grade: K. Fisher; C Grade: G. Van Dooren. Deauville Doubles Tower C'ship: Equal 1st N. Patterson and D. Patterson 110:110; K. Fisher and J. Elliott 110:110.

The Ballarat shooters certainly had a field day at Warrnambool. Norm Patterson won the Double Barrel championships and later shared in the tower event with his son David.

WANGARATTA, 8-3-76. — Excellent (night). Attendance 36. Results: 10 tgt DB H'cap: 1st K. Maxwell; 2nd D. English; 3rd T. Penney. 10 tgt DB Cash Div. 12 shooters divided. 10 tgt DB con. Cash Div.: 9 shooters divided.

The club was disappointed as it was a much smaller crowd than was expected. The club would also like to thank Ern Williams for donating the trophies for the Handicap Event.

WANGARATTA, 8-3-76. — Excellent (day). Attendance: 30. Results: 25 tgt Trophy H'cap: 1st K. Robinson 36:12; 2nd A. Kriss 35:42; 3rd K. Auld 35:44. 25 tgt H'cap Sweepstake: 8 shooters div.

We saw some fine shooting from new skeet shooter Keith Robinson in the first event. Shooting 24:25 it was bad luck that he could not manage the 25 target straight round. All the shooters were pleased to see Wangaratta Life Member Don Suter around the club again, recovering from his recent accident, and look forward to his participation in the near future.

WERRIBEE, 28-3-76. — Fine. Attendance: 44. Results: "You Yangs" DB Graded CS: A Grade G. Spagnola 40:40, B Grade J. Napoli 28:28; C Grade M. Beaton 20:20. "You Yangs" SB Graded CS: A Grade R. Evans 20:20; B Grade M. Molica 26:28; C Grade P. Zahra 18:20.



Left to right: Sue and Ken Lowry wearing their sashes won at Mildura Gun Club's Easter Shoot. Ken won the five trap trench and Double Barrel night championship and showed a great sporting gesture by retiring from other shoot-offs after having shot the possible in other events over the Easter Carnival. Sue won the Ladies Double Barrel Championship and was first in the Ladies Trophy Shoot. Ken and Sue also won the best husband and wife team in the Double and Single Barrel Championships.



Four lady shooters proudly display their trophies. From left to right: Sue Lowry (Melbourne); Corinne Nicholson (Alexandra, Vic.); Wendy Johnson (Melbourne) and Deserie Wakefield (Mildura).

SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB

Ballarat (Vic.)

Saturday, 15th May

12 o'clock start
DAY

Event 1 5 Target Eye Opener

Event 2 S.K.B. \$400 Handicap Nomination \$10.00
First S.K.B. 1900 Auto Gun, second \$55 trophy, third \$30 trophy. 11-13, 14-18, 19-25 metres — \$20 trophies.

Event 3

S.K.B. Double Barrel Championship (Graded)

4 sashes and 7 trophies.

in conjunction

S.K.B. Team Shoot

Nomination \$2.50 per team

The scores of 5 nominated shooters in Championship combined to make team score.

Trophies for the S.K.B. Championship and Team Shoot are donated annually by M.B. Trading Co., Melbourne.

NIGHT

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MAY 1-2 — BURDEKIN

MAY 15-16 — SILKWOOD

MAY 29-30 — HERBERT RIVER

JUNE 12-13 — MT. ISA

JULY 24-25 — PORT DENISON

AUGUST 14-15 — CAIRNS

MID AUGUST — RICHMOND

SEPTEMBER 25-26 — SILKWOOD

OCTOBER 9-10 — BURDEKIN

OCTOBER 16-17 — RAVENSHOE

OCTOBER 23-24 — PORT DENISON

NOVEMBER 6-7 — CHARTERS TOWERS

NOVEMBER 13-14 — ATHERTON

NOVEMBER 20-21 — TOWNSVILLE

DECEMBER 4-5 — CAIRNS

Club Location

Cairns Gun Club, between Gordon Vale and Even Dale on Highway 1.

Atherton Gun Club, Tolga.

Silkwood Gun Club, Silkwood Cross Roads.

Ravenshoe Gun Club, Ravenshoe.

Herbert River Gun Club, Ingham.

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WEST AUSTRALIA

AZZURRI, 14-3-76.—Fine, windy. Attendance: 28. Results: 50 Skeet Graded: A Grade A. Yozzi 49:50; B Grade J. Bailey 58:58; C Grade D. Dovidio 56:58.

AZZURRI, 28-3-76.—Fine & Sunny. Attendance 30. Results: 30 DB DTL H'cap: 1st A. Free 30:30; 2nd D. Fracaro 29:30; 3rd G. Marinelli 29:30; 4th J. Boyes 29:30.

Event 1: 2nd, 3rd & 4th decided after short shoot off. Skeet & DB DTL Practice followed.

AZZURRI, 15-2-76.—Fine, sunny. Attendance: 40. Results: 100 DB DTL 16 m. Pre National Practice: Sweep - 1st each grade in each 25 tgts. 1st Round 25 tgt: A Grade: C. Ellies 25; B Grade: J. Rose 25; C. Bertini 25; C Grade: M. Franklin 25; S. Miton 25; D. Browning 25. 3rd Round 25 tgt: A Grade: C. Ellies 24; N. Wells 24; B Grade: J. Rose 25; P. Vivante 25; C Grade (All 24) G. Marinelli, M. Franklin, D. Fracaro, J. Baker, D. Browning. 2nd Round 25 tgt: A Grade: C. Ellies 25; B Grade: J. Rose 24; P. Vivante 24; C Grade: D. Browning 25. 4th Round 25 tgt: A Grade: C. Ellies 24; J. Boyes 24; B Grade: J. Rose 25; P. Vivante 25; C Grade: J. Baker 25. Best Overall Scores: J. Rose 99:100; C. Ellies 98:100; D. Browning 97:100; P. Vivante 97:100. Mr D. Browning shot a 50 break.

EDGEHILL, 7-3-76.—Perfect. Attendance: 25. Results: Tom Rose Mem. 50 mixed tgt DTL: High Gun John Fry: 1st BM Ted Atkinson; 2nd BM Kevin Childs; 1st FM Ross Silvester; 2nd FM Vince Marney. Three shooters from the Far-west Gun Club, Ceduna, South Australia, attended the shoot. this event was much appreciated.

PERTH, 21-3-76.—Fine and hot. Attendance: 27. Results: Captain Versus Vice-Captain's Team Match: Captain's Team, J. Eddy Capt. 25:25; R. Bromfield 23:25; C. Stathy 20:25; G. Green 21:25; J. Bailey 22:25; W. Kennamer 25:25; Total 136:150.



NORTHERN TERRITORY



ARNHEM, 21-3-76.—Hot, windy. Attendance: 15. Results: 50 tgt DB H'cap: 1st C. O'Neil 47; 2nd N. Gilmore 46:4; 3rd Miss K. Tarrant 46:3. Pewter Jackpot: D. Craigie. Congratulations to A. Townsend on FM Trophy. Also to I. Morrison, D. O'Keefe and E. Rankin on passing their trap referees exam.

TENNANT CREEK, 21-3-76.—Overcast and windy. Attendance 14. Results: 10 SB: 1st C. Griffiths 9; 2nd S. Signori 8. 5 Pr DR: 1st S. Signori 9; 2nd C. Lloyd 7. 10 tgt DB Points Score: 1st J. Padman 26; 2nd C. Lloyd 22.

Would like to mention that our club house walls are near completion and with further help from members hope to have the roof on soon.

TENNANT CREEK, 7-3-76.—Fine, moderate winds. Attendance 16. Results: 20 tgt Deauville Double: 1st B. Easton, J. Padman 9; 2nd Miss M. Stevenson, C. Griffiths 7; 3rd M. Pache, D. Howell 6. 20 tgt SB Trophy Event: 1st D. Howell 19; 2nd T. Ianzarin 18; 3rd M. Sands 16; Booby Prize: R. Hogben ?.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

LEONORA GUN CLUB

Inc. (W.A.)

OPEN DAY

15th & 16th MAY

Saturday 15th, 10 a.m. start

Event 1 Nomination \$2.50
10 D.B. Eye Opener Divided Sweepstake
From 16 Metres
5 D.T.L. & 5 Continental

Event 2 Nomination \$5.00
20 D.B. D.T.L. 16 Metres
Central Hotel Cash Trophy. First \$40, second \$20, third \$15.

Event 3 Nomination \$5.00
20 D.B. Continental 16 Metres
Trophies A, B, C Grades.

EVENTS 2 AND 3 TO BE SHOT SIMULTANEOUSLY

Event 4 Nomination \$5.00
20 S.B. District Championship 16 Metres
Trophies A, B, C Grades. Sash for Overall Winner.

Sunday 16th, 8.30 a.m. start

Event 5 Nomination \$3.00
A.C.T.A. Handicaps 5 S.B. D.T.L.
First \$30 Cash.

Event 6 Nomination \$5.00
16 Metres 10 S.B. D.T.L. 10 D.B. Continental
16 Metres 10 S.B. D.T.L. 10 D.B. Continental
Trophies first, second and third. Yardages 11-14, 15-17, 18 and over.

Event 7 Nomination \$7.50
A.C.T.A. Handicaps 30 D.B. Points
White House Hotel Cash Handicap, First \$60, second \$30, third \$10. Yardage prizes 11-14, 15-17, 18 and over.

Event 8 Nomination \$3.00
10 Pair D.D. Draw Partners, 18m
Trophies for first and second pairs.

Cartridges and Refreshments available
at Clubhouse.

The Committee of the Leonora Gun Club Inc. reserve the right to change the programme if necessary.

Secretary:
MRS. LORRAINE SELLY

Sears "Excellence Award" Bestowed to Antonio Zoli and Co. Gun Manufactures in Gardone V.T., Italy

A valuable award has been bestowed by Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago, Ill. to Antonio Zoli & Co., the well-known gun manufacturers in Gardone V.T. (Brescia) Italy, for the quality of the shotguns manufactured and the importance of Antonio Zoli & Co's exports to the United States.

Antonio Zoli & Co. is the only European factory to which this important award has been delivered in 1975 and, among gun manufacturers, it is the second one in the world that has received the award up to now. The first one was to a U.S.A. manufacturer.

The "Symbol Of Excellence" has been delivered by Mr G. S. Giancarlo of Sears to Messrs Giuseppe and Ezio Zoli, owners of Antonio Zoli & Co., in the presence of factory's workers. In a meaningful ceremony held in the factory, during which Mr

Giancarlo addressed the workers in Italian.

The importance of Sears is made evident by the highest skyscraper in the world, recently built in Chicago (442 metres, 110 floors) where central offices are located, by the yearly publishing of 350 million sale catalogues, to 850 stores spread in the US, in Canada, Australia, Mexico, South America and Europe, by 2,300 points of sale from catalogue, by 13 distribution centres, by over 13 billion dollars yearly sales, by 350,000 employers, by buying offices in 20 countries, by 15,000 suppliers.

As it is common knowledge Antonio Zoli & Co. is specialized in the quality manufacture of hunting side by side and over-under shotguns, trap and skeet over-unders, rifle-shotgun combinations and replicas of historical weapons among which Zouave rifle is the most common one.



DELIVERY OF SEARS' EXCELLENCE AWARD IN GARDONE V.T. From left to right: Mr F. Chiarelli, Sears, Roebuck Overseas Office in Florence; Mr Gene S. Giancarlo of Sears, Chicago; Mr Giuseppe Zoli owner with his brother Ezio of Antonio Zoli and Co.; Mr Pino Benetti - Export manager of Antonio Zoli & Co.



QUEENSLAND

BRISBANE, 18-2-76. — Fine & mild (Night). Attendance: 54. Results: Brisbane DB C'ship 16m: O'all D.Smith 32:32; A Grade B.Stevens 31:32; B Grade A.Finlayson 20:21; C Grade T.Walker 27:28.

BRISBANE, 29-2-76. — Showery & Humid. Attendance: 65. Results: 20 tgt DB H'cap: 1st E.Baskerville 40:40; 2nd H.Finney 39:40; 3rd L.James 28:29; Best 11-14m G.McClymont 24:25. Brisbane DB C'ship 20 tgt 16m: O'all S.Jackson 22:22; A Grade J.Tainsh 21:22; B Grade J.Farrow 20:20; C Grade G.McClymont 22:23. 10 Trophy Event 20 DB H'cap: A.Lestani 59:60; R.Stewart 59:60; M.Baron 59:60 D.Stewart 58:60; C.Murray 56:60; L.Campbell 56:60; G.McClymont 56:60; D.Mittlestaot 55:60; R.Wilson 55:60; N.Wade 55:60.

High Gun won by Graham McClymont with a commendable score: 77:80.

BRISBANE, 14-3-76. — Wet & windy. Attendance: 25. Results: 25 tgt Trench: O'all J.Kelly (Pt.Moresby) 24:25; A Grade N.Bullimore 21:25; B Grade J.Farr 18:25; C Grade A.Palfreyman 23:25. 20 tgt DB S/stakes 16m: A Grade D.Bosba, L.James, K.Stevens 20:20; B Grade J.Farr 19:20; G.Nellis 18:20; G.Stevens 17:20; C Grade E. Baskerville 20:20; A.Palfreyman 20:20; J.Kelly Jnr. 19:20.

BRISBANE, 17-3-76. — Good. Attendance: 36. Results: 1st DB S/Stakes: Nine shooters shared the money with a possible score - L.James, R.Pennissi, J.Porter, N.Buttimore, A.Yannuccelli, R.Daniells, J.Farr. Brisbane GB C'ship 20 tgt: overall D.Devlin 31:31; A Grade K.Stevens 30:31 B Grade J.Pickford 19:20; C Grade R.Porter 18:20.

After so many wet days and nights shooters enjoyed the pleasant conditions and two extra events were added to the program.

Bundaberg, 14-3-76. — Windy. Attendance 26. Results: 20 tgt DB Points: 1st B.Elliott 59:60; 2nd N.Caley 54:60; 3rd G.Fenner 53:60. 15 tgt DB Kills: 1st B.Elliott 15:15; 2nd G.Fenner 14:14; 3rd R.Duffy 14:14. 10 tgt SB Kills: 1st R.Duffy 10:10; 2nd N.Caley 9:10; 3rd J.Taylor 9:10; Novelty Event: 1st M.Taylor.

BURDEKIN, 29-3-76. — Hot, humid, morning showers. Attendance 81. Results: Qld Tower SB C'ship: shoot off 3 possibles 20:20. 1st P.Brice; 2nd D.Killick; 3rd R.Falco. Qld Tower D.Rise C'ship: 1st P.Brice 19:20; 2nd K.Peace 19:20; 3rd T.Laspina 18:20; T.Laspina, A.LeBlowitz, D.Bannister 18:20; shot off for 3rd. 10 bird DB SS Event: 14 possibles. 10 Bird SS Event: Possibles from D.Sharp, J.Davis, K.Janes, C.Leeds, S.Nicolaides. 15 Bird DB SS Event: 9 Possibles.

Outstanding shooting by P.Brice under extremely hot conditions.

BURDEKIN, 14-3-76. — Hot, humid, calm. Attendance: Results: Skeet Trophy Event. Graded: A Grade J.Scalia; B Grade A.LeBlowitz; C Grade L.Catanzaro each 24:35. M.O.King Mem. H'cap 20 Bird DB: 1st A.LeBlowitz; 2nd J.Aprato; 3rd A.Collinson; each 20:20. Burdekin Gun Club DB C'ship: 1st D.Adcock; 2nd L.Falco; 3rd U.Kovacich; from 9 possibles.

A.LeBlowitz excellent performance completed the shoot off in event 2 first, then went straight over to skeet traps for shoot off in B Grade section, to shoot another 12 birds straight.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 21-3-76. — Stormy & hot. Attendance 48. Results: 10 tgt DB Cont. H'cap: S.Angel, R.Fluerty, J.Taylor, R.Zipf, T.Hansen, J.Norton, J.Trott, R.Bloxsome, T.Thompson 15:10. 15 tgt Pts H'cap: 1st N.Faraway 45:45; 2nd G.Darlington 44:45; 3rd R.Parr 43:45; 20 tgt DB Club C'ship 16m: 1st J.Trott, 2nd K.Zipf; 3rd G.Doblo. 10 Pairs D-d ss 20m. R. & M. Zipf, O. & R.Bloxsome, G.Doblo & M.Taylor. High Gun: 11-13m. J.Trott; 14-25m. S.Angel.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 7-3-76. — Cloudy. Attendance. Results: 15 BDB Trophy: 1st A.Scott; 2nd R.Falco; 3rd R.Titley.

CENTRAL BURNETT GUN CLUB — MUNDUBBERA

QUEENSLAND
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL TWO DAY SHOOT

Saturday & Sunday
June 12 and 13, 1976

SATURDAY, 12th JUNE, at 12 noon

Event 1 Nomination 50c.
5 Targets D.B. E.O.
16 metres.

Event 2 Nomination \$5.00
Central Burnett D.B. Championship
20 targets from 16 metres. 50c. optional sweeps each 10 targets. Trophies first, 2nd and third.

Event 3 Nomination \$10.00
Central Burnett Graded Medley
20 targets D.B. 16 metres and 10 Pairs Double Rise
16 metres.

60 per cent of nominations returned to shooters equally in Divisions of 11-13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-25 Compulsory Division.

EXTRA EVENTS TIME PERMITTING BOTH DAYS

SUNDAY, 13th JUNE, at 9 a.m.

Event 1 Nomination 50c. each shooter.
5 Pairs D.D. E.O.
20 metres.

Event 2 Nomination \$5.00 each shooter.
District Deauville Doubles Championship
20 Pairs from 20 metres.
\$1.00 optional sweeps each 10 pairs.
Trophies first and second pair.

Event 3 Nomination \$15.00
\$500 Cash Handicap
30 Targets D.B.

\$400 divided 60 per cent, 20 per cent, 10 per cent and 10 per cent. 4 prizes each of \$25 in Divisions of 11-13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-25 Comp. Division winners of cash ineligible for metrics. Calcutta on this event.

Event 4 Nomination \$15.00
\$700 OCEAN CRUISE HANDICAP
30 TARGETS D.B. POINTS

Cruise first, trophies second and third. Golden Mile Shield shot in conjunction, Rockhampton team present holders. Free nomination.

High Gun Trophies on all events except Eye Openers and D. Doubles. 11 to 16 and 17-25 Kills to Count.

—ALL EVENTS RUN UNDER A.C.T.A. RULES—

The Committee reserves the right to alter or modify any events, change the sequence or cancel any event.

Entertainment and Calcutta at Civic Centre on
Saturday night at 7 p.m.

Gun Club about 2 miles south of Mundubbera.

Hotel and Motel accommodation available — Motel, phone 324; Mundubbera Hotel 94; Royal Hotel 67.

AMMUNITION AND MEALS ON GROUNDS

J. TROTT, President.
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O. B. BLOXSOME, Secretary.
Phone Mundubbera 118'S'

DALBY, 22-2-76. — Windy. Attendance: 22. Results: 20 tgt DB: 1st L.Scresini; 2nd S.Rothwell. 10 tgt SB Cont: 1st S.Rothwell; 2nd J.Homan. 15 tgt DB Points: 1st F.Thygesen; 2nd E.Ranson. Extra Event: 1st I.Browne; 2nd J.Taylor; 3rd F.Thygesen; 4th E.Ranson. High Gun E.Ranson.

DAWSON VALLEY, 14-3-76. — Windy. Attendance 5. Results: 10 tgt SB S/stakes: 1st G.Ogden & R.Woodward 8:10; 3rd G.Zigbell 7:10. 20 tgt DB Minis: 1st J.Ryan 17:20; 2nd G.Zigbell 14:20; 3rd L.Tsalrpy 16:25 after shoot off with B.Ogden. 25 tgt Mixed Tgts: 1st L.Tsalrpy 20:25; 2nd R.Woodward 29:37; 3rd G.Ogden 28:37. 10 pr Deuville Doubles: 1st L.Tsalrpy & G.Zigbell 10:10.

IPSWICH, 7-3-76. — Fine but wet underfoot. Attendance: 51. Results: 20 DB SS: G.Chapman, L.Scresini, A.Page, J.Austin, M.McQueen, J. Farr, 20:20. West Moreton SB C'ship: A Grade L.James 20:21; B Grade G.Stevens 24:25; C Grade M.Chambers 21:21 O-all Winner. 20 DB Trophy H'cap: 1st M.Barton 29:29; 2nd J.Farrow 28:29; 3rd J.Farr 40:41. 5 Pr DR SS: 1st J.Farr 10:10; 2nd & 3rd K.Stevens, K.Miller 9:10; High Gun J.Farr.

Young shooter M.Chambers of Brisbane Club showed a clean pair of heels to opposition in winning the West Moreton Single Barrel Championship. Once again John Farr won the high gun trophy. Congrats to father & son Bill & Ken Stevens for making Australian team at recent National Championships at Perth. Also to John Porter and Barry Nells.

MARYBOROUGH, 28-2-76. — Showery & Hot. Attendance 27. Results: 15 tgt DB Points: 1st G. Satore; 2nd C.Bott; 3rd R.J. Fluerty 45:45. 5 tgt Walk up: 1st M.B.Taylor 5:5. 10 tgt DB Kills: 1st D.J.Bennett, 2nd K.Polinski; 3rd G.Satore; 10:10. 10 tgt Medley (5SB, 5 DB Kills): 1st R.J. Fluerty 10:10; 2nd D.Bott 9:10; 3rd K.Polinski 9:10. High Gun R.J.Fluerty 49:50; Inter. High Gun G.Satore 46:50.

MARYBOROUGH, 28-3-76. — Very hot & sunny. Attendance 41. Results: 15 Bird DB Points: 1st J.Hile 45:45; 2nd N.Cavley 45:45; FM R.Puller 39:45. 15 Bird SB: 1st W.Zohn 14:15; 2nd D.Bott 14:15; FM C.Fluerty 11:15. High Gun Trophy won by L.Mitchell 52:60.

MURGON, 14-3-76. — Very windy. Attendance 24. Results: 20 tgt DB: 11-14m. 1st J.Hayne; 2nd G.Harvey; 15-25m. 1st Hansen; 2nd J.Taylor. 15 tgt SB: 11-14m. 1st N.Farraway; 2nd G.Taylor; 15-25m. 1st R.Fluerty; 2nd T.Hansen. 15 tgt DB

Points: 11-14m. 1st W.Zohn; 2nd G.Taylor; 15-25m. 1st M.Champney; 2nd S.Horn. 10 Pr. Dauville Double: Sweepstakes - 11-14m. W.Stevens, J.Taylor. 15-25m. K.Frahm, G.Taylor. High Gun: R.Fluerty. Inter. High Gun: G.Taylor.

ROCKHAMPTON, 7-3-76. — Hot. Attendance: 19. Results: 30 tgt DB Kills: 1st J.Fittler 29:30; 2nd A.Mikkelsen 29:30; 3rd A.Atschiesen 28:30. 10 tgt DB Points: 1st G.Huff 29:30; 2nd J.Watson 29:30. High Gun: J.Watson 47:50.

The club would like to welcome all it's new members for 1976. The club is now preparing for the annual championships to be held 1st & 2nd May.

ROMA, 20-3-76. — O'cast & windy. Attendance: 28. Results: 10 tgt SB: 1st R.Dean, A.McNaught, R.Freeman 9:10; 2nd 4 divisions 8:10. 20 tgt DB: 1st R.Dean, D.Cameron 20:20; 2nd R.Cross, R.Freeman 19:20; 3rd G.Bryant, W.Roberts 18:20. 20 tgt Points: 1st A.Grieve, R.Freeman, R.Cameron, D.Cameron 57:60; 2nd B.Bryant 55:60; 3rd K.Mount 54:60.

SILKWOOD, 28-3-76. — Overcast. Attendance: 42. Results: 20 tgt DB HC SS: F.Guerra, G.DeMaria 20:20; S.Archidacono, J.Marino, S.Torrissi, S.Marino, S.Spina, L.Cecato, A.Millwood 19:20. 15 tgt SB HC SS: L.Gazzola 14:15; S.Sciacca, W.Frazer, S.Spina 13:15; A.Millwood 13:15. Innisfail and Dist. C'ship. 20 tgt DB: 1st G.DeMaria 21:21; 2nd L.Cecato 20:21; 3rd J.Ashford 19:20. Mix tgt (5DB, 5SB, 5 pr DR): 1st G.Demaria; 2nd M.Smith; 3rd F.Guerra.

Deauville double was won by V.Guifre and P.Zorzetto, followed by G.Pezzuto and L.Gazzolo. High Gun won by L.Cecato.

Thanks to the Herbert River Gun Club for the loan of a trap, without their assistance this shoot would not have been possible.

SOUTH BURNETT, 7-3-76. — Fine & Good. Attendance: 17. Results: 20 tgt DB: 1st T.Hauritz; 2nd & 3rd N.Black, E.Fayle, R.Fluerty, S.Horn; J.Taylor. 15 tgt SB: 1st N.Black; 2nd & 3rd T.Hauritz, B.Rowsell, E.Ranson. 15 tgt DB Points: 1st & 2nd N. Black, J.Taylor; 3rd R.Fluerty, E.Ranson. 15 tgt Cont. Points: 1st & 2nd N.Black, J.Taylor; 3rd R.Fluerty.

TOOWOOMBA, 14-3-76. — Wet & windy in morning. Attendance: 43. Results: Toowoomba Skeet C'ship: 1st T.Robinson; 2nd G.McKean; 3rd K.Miller. Skeet H'cap: 0-2 W.Sorensen; 3-5 G.Turner; 6-10 L.Scresini. Trap 20 tgt SB S'stakes: Shared T.Williams, M.Barton, D.Hately. 15 tgt DB Points: 1st G.Delbridge; 2nd A.Holcroft. 15 tgt DB: 1st G.McClymont; 2nd L.Scresini. Trap High Gun M.Barton; High Overall T.Robinson.

TOWNSVILLE, 21-3-76. — Fine and hot. Attendance: 56. Results: 25 tgt Skeet H'cap: 17 possibles — C. Sinclair, T. Comerford, W. Eggerstedt shot 25 off the gun. 10 tgt DB H'cap: 6 possibles — N. Krabbenhoft, J. Wilkinson, F. Armstrong Snn., N. Hardy, A. Kenna, R. Falco. 15 tgt SB H'cap: 3 possibles — W. Eggerstedt, I. Parkin, L. Falco. Townsville and Dist. Deauville Doubles C'ship — 20 pair off 20 m: 1st K. Jones & N. Hardy 59:59 pair; 2nd L. McDonald & D. Evans 58:59 pair. High Gun — N. Hardy. First 25 skeet break for Bill Eggerstedt.

WANDOAN, 21-3-76. — Overcast, cool. Attendance: 19. Results: 10 tgt DB off H'cap: 1st H. James, G. Bolt shared 10:10. 10 tgt walk up: 1st K. Simpson, W. Francis shared 9:10. 20 tgt Points off H'cap: 1st C. Bolt; 2nd K. Simpson; 3rd L. Kearney. 10 tgt SB off 18 m: 1st C. Bolt; 2nd H. James; 3rd J. Homan, L. Kearney shared.

12 monthly high gun progressive totals: C. Bolt 159 pts; A. Fiegler 152 pts; C. Pulford 148 pts.

WARWICK, 14-2-76. — Fine and windy. Attendance: 21. Results: 25 tgt DB Night Trophy: 1st Tony Erlandson; 2nd Clive Evans.

WARWICK, 7-3-76. — Fine. Attendance: 38. Results: 30 tgt Points J. J. Crothers Trophy Event: 1st Jeff Tainsh; 2nd Colin Goodchild; 3rd Ray Starr. 20 tgt DB: 1st Greg Newey; 2nd Doug Campbell.

The first event won by Jeff Tainsh was for the J. J. Crothers Trophy donated by Mrs Crothers and family in memory of Jim Crothers who died last year while Vice-President of the Warwick Gun Club. Jeff also won High Gun for the day and George Walls was the best 11-13 m. shooter.

BLACKWATER & DISTRICT GUN CLUB (Q) Sunday, 16th May, 1976 commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 Nomination \$4.00
15 Target D.B. Points Handicap
Trophies first, second and third.

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20 Targets
Off 16 metres. Badge overall winner.

Event 3 Nomination \$6.00
20 Target D.B. Kills Handicap
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Saturday, 15th May, 12 noon sharp

Event 1 Nomination \$5.00

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First Badge and Trophy, second Trophy, third Trophy.

Event 2 Nomination \$8.00

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Divided \$90.00, \$50.00, \$30.00. Three Yardage Prizes \$10.00.

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A, B, C Overall Badge and Trophy, 2 Grade Trophies.

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Event 4 Nomination \$10.00

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16-20 first 200, second 100; 21-25 first 200, second 100.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

FAR WEST, 21-3-76.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 6. Results: 10 tgt SB: T. Heard 9:10; K. Parker 8:10; D. Coleopy, J. Heard 7:10; G. Burnett 6:10; D. Kaehne 4:10. 10 tgt DB: T. Heard, K. Parker 10:10; G. Burnett, D. Kaehne 8:10; D. Coleopy, J. Heard 7:10. 15 tgt DB: T. Heard 15:15; K. Parker 14:15; D. Coleopy 10:15; G. Burnett 8:15; J. Heard 8:15; D. Kaehne 6:15; 10 Pr DR: T. Heard 14:20; K. Parker 13:20; G. Burnett 10:20; D. Coleopy 8:20; J. Heard 8:20; D. Kaehne 5:20.

INTERNATIONAL, — Hot. Attendance: 39. Results: SA Sportsgood H'cap: 1st P. Marconianni 28:28; 2nd A. Dellemolle 27:28; 3rd N. Christou 26:27; 4th I. Wright 33:34; Club DD Championships: 1st D. Martini and D. Oliviero 34:34; 2nd D. Kimber and R. Kimber 33:34; Taipan High Gun D. Martini 41:41.

MANNUM, 21-3-76.—Cold and windy. Attendance 35. Results: President's Trophy 20 tgt: 1st R. Surfield 42:42; 2nd P. Weidenbach 41:42; 3rd R. Andrews 31:32; State Deauville Doubles: 1st P. Mules and R. Mules 18:20; 2nd P. Weidenbach and K. Jarvis 16:20. High Gun R. Surfield 26:26.

MILLICENT, 28-3-76.—Fine. Attendance 40. Results: 10 tgt DRise EO: 1st and 2nd P. Telford - P. Cleggett div. 9:10; 3rd R. Smith - J. Prance - A. McIntyre div. 8:10. MGS DRise C'ship: 1st M. Whitehead 17:20; 2nd P. Cleggett 22:26; 3rd P. Telford 21:26. FM P. Brammer 14:20; \$150 Trophy H'cap: 1st A. McIntyre 20:20; 2nd P. Sheridan 20:21; 3rd P. Cleggett 19:21. FM R. Sinclair 18:19.

MILLICENT, 29-2-76.—Windy, overcast. Attendance: 35. Results: 20 tgt DB Leap Year C'ship: 1st R. Kermond 25:25; (Mt Gambier); 2nd K. Holmes 24:25 (Mt Gambier); 3rd P. Telford 26:27 (Mt Gambier). 10 tgt DB H'cap: 5 div. R. Kermond, J. Bull, K. Manning, A. McIntyre and E. Jennings.

MT GAMBIER, 7-3-76.—Fine and sunny. Attendance 27. Results: DR Minies 15 Pr. C'ship: R. Kermond 23:30; J. Allison 22:30; P. Davis 23:32. DB Pts Score C'ship: R. Kermond 59:60; J. Humphris 72:75; P. Telford 71:75.

PARILLA, 11-1-76.—Overcast, showery. Attendance: 23. Results: Lameroo Hotel H'cap: 1st J. Trowbridge 33:33; 2nd W. Hayward 32:33; 3rd S. Gregurke 30:31. Parilla W/up C'chip: 1st B. Killick 17:20; 2nd P. Rundle 16:20; 3rd C. Tyler 15:20.

J. L. Trowbridge joined the ACTA on the day of this shoot, and went on to win the handicap event, and all club members congratulate him 33:33.

PARILLA, 8-2-76.—Overcast, warm. Attendance: 30. Results: Sec and Vice Pres. H'cap: 1st P. Brown 40:40; 2nd P. Rundle 39:40; 3rd M. Whelan 33:34. Club DB C'ship: 1st R. Dellamina 29:29; 2nd M. Whelan 28:29; 3rd W. Hayward 24:25. High Gun W. Hayward 45:46.

PT. AUGUSTA, 21-3-76.—Windy. Attendance: 35. Results: Skeet S/Stakes: 10 Divided. 20 Clay DB H'cap: 1st S. Creasy; 2nd O. Perks; 3rd T. Miller. 15 Pr DR: 3 Div.

Congratulations to Greg Worden for shooting the first 25 m. skeet at the club.

PT. AUGUSTA 15-2-76.—Results: Far Northern Cont. C'ship: 1st Overall G. Worden (and Badge); A Grade J. Smith 17:20; B Grade G. Worden 20:20; C Grade R. Sanzogni 21:25; High Gun G. Worden 44:45; FM G. Ferguson 14:20.

PT. PIRIE, 7-3-76.—Fine and sunny. Attendance 27. Results: City of Pt Pirie Cent. H'cap: 1st S. Jensen 47:47; 2nd K. Letzner 46:47; 3rd G. Reed 23:24. City of Pt Pirie Cent. DB C'ship: A Grade G. Bollen; B Grade G. Worden (Overall Winner); C Grade T. Thomas. High Gun B. Thomas 44:45.

S.A.G.C., 7-3-76.—Fine. Attendance. 20. Results: Club I.S.U. Skeet C'ship: S. Keen 25:25; R. Kimber 24:25; J. Hutchings 36:38; 4-10 B. Carter 23:25; I. Morgan 18:25; M. Martini 21:29. Reg. Franks H'cap: J. Torresan 28:28; 2nd G. Hill 27:28; 3rd H. Virgo 37:38. FM L. Trebilcock 36:38; Best Lady Mrs E. Churches 14:20. Fest. of Arts DB C'ship: O/All G. Stopp 59:59; A Grade 1st G. Stopp 59:59; 2nd C. Sparnon 58:59; B Grade: 1st P. Brister 36:37; 2nd P. Quire 24:25; C Grade: 1st J. Sandercock 22:24; 2nd D. Jones 21:24. 11-14 m. Taipan Agg. Trophy: J. Torresan 38:40. Super Elliott High Gun: R. Kimber 62:65.

SOUTHERN, 22-2-76.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 18. Results: Victor Dry Cleaners H'cap Trophy donated by Sid and Betty Dawe 20 tgt: 1st R. Hutchinson 17.0 25:25; 2nd R. Amos 11.4 24:25; 3rd A. Amos 12.0 23:25; Ydge J. Fishlock 14.0 19:20. Mixed Bag Donated by Les Crowhurst 5 DB, 5 SB, 6 silent R. 5 pts 5: 1st J. Humberstone 15.0 75:78; 2nd A. Amos 12.0 73:78; 3rd J. Fishlock 14.0 28:30; Ydge G. Rossister 11.0 25:30. Taipan High Gun: A. Amos 45:45; All Tgt 5/pot: A. Amos 45:45.

SOUTHERN, 14-3-76.—Fine, warm, no wind. Attendance: 63. Results: Keith Rymill Mem. DB H'cap 20 tgt: 1st G. Loveband 16.0 46:46; 2nd T. Rohrlach 12.0 45:46; 3rd A. Shipp 14.0 36:37. 12th Legacy DB Graded Trophy 18.0 20 tgt: A Grade: 1st P. Weidenbach 19.0 27:27; 2nd R. Mules 24.0 26:27; B Grade: 1st F. Grey 16.0 19:20; 2nd R. Surfield 16.0 24:26; C Grade: 1st A. Shipp 14.0 20:20; 2nd T. Rohrlach 13.0 23:24. Legacy SB C'Ship 16.0 20 tkt: A Grade: 1st O. A. Babge, R. Rossiter 22.0 20:20; 2nd R. Mules 24.0 28:29; B Grade: 1st J. Caspers 16.0 19:21; 2nd R. Hill 15.0 24:26; C Grade: 1st A. Amos 12.0 27:29; 2nd D. Osborne 12.0 19:21; novice H'cap 20 tgt: 1st P. Fishlock 18.0 11.0; 2nd I. Shand 27:30 11.0; 3rd J. Brook 26:30 16.0. Ladie's H'cap 10 tgt: 1st Mrs D. Humberstone 10:11; 2nd Miss E. Mathison 9:11; 3rd Miss R. Hutchinson 7:10. High Gun Trophy A. Shipp 58:60.

Good weather made this a very enjoyable afternoon, with a very fine array of trophies provided by very generous sponsors.

To complete the afternoon most shooters stayed to partake in the barbecue at which most events were re-shot at least twice.

STHN YORKE PENINSULAR, 21-3-76.—Windy. Attendance 25. Results: Grose Transport H'cap Shoot 30 tgt DB: 1st D. Stock 48:48; 2nd N. Stock 47:48; 3rd K. May 33:34. SS Shoot: E. Commons 10:10; Ladies' Trophy: Mrs J. Stock.

UNGARRA, 14-3-76.—Fine. Attendance 20. Results: Skeet H'cap: P. Averis, J. Sarasford, D. Smith, T. Heard, H. Curnow, J. Bollen, L. Moia, J. Swincer shot 25 with handicap. 20 tgt DB H'cap Sports Goods Trophy: 1st D. Liddicoat 20:21; 2nd J. Averis 19:21; 3rd I. Sparnon 18:20. 15 tgt DB H'cap Sweeps Points: 1st D. Smith 44:45; 2nd D. Fitzgerald 38:45; 3rd J. Averis and M. Boundy 37:45.

A good roll up for our March shoot. Visitors from Far-west, Whyalla, S.A.G.C. Thanks to SA Sportsgoods for a fine trophy which was won by Dene Liddicoat.



Smiles as these shooters show their trophies, from left to right: Lou Nuzzolese (Melbourne) 20-25 group; Larry Dimasi (Mildura) overall winner; Sam Condo (Mildura) 11-15 group and Stan Rentsch (Hamilton) 20-25 group.



Cressy, 6-3-76. — Showery. Attendance: 32. Results: 15 tgt FM DB Novice: 13m J.Nuccitelli 31:31; 12m. E.Jordan 15:15; 11m R.Tattersall 40:40. 20 tgt DB Points, C'ship: A Grade K. Campbell 58:60; B Grade L.Green 58:60; C Grade H.Kerrison 54:60. 30 tgt DB Central Dist. Night C'ship: A Grade K.Campbell 30: 30; B Grade A.Elmer 29:30; C Grade R.Tattersall 30:32; K.Campbell won High Gun sash outright. 10PR Double Rise Cash H'cap: K.Campbell; 2nd L.Ellis; 3rd J.Rhodes & G.Peters div.

EAST COAST, 14-3-76. — Fine, extremely windy. Attendance: 16. results: 10 tgt DB H'cap SS: B.Fielding, K.Linnell, G.Elphinstone, B.Thompson. 25 tgt DB Eastern Dist. C'ship. Graded: A Grade G.Elphinstone 48:48; B Grade Mrs C.Elphinstone 29:30; C Grade B.Fielding 20:25. 10 tgt Points Dec: B.Thompson 30:30; Miss C.Price, G.Elphinstone, G.Price, N.Quin 29:30. 15 tgt DB H'cap: 1st G.Elphinstone; 2nd B.Thompson; 3rd Mrs C.Elphinstone.

HOBART, 28-3-77. — Dull, wet & windy. Attendance 28. Results: Tasmanian Trench C'ship Graded A,B,C: A Grade & High Gun G.Appleby 92:100; B Grade T.Neman 105:125; C Grade B.Sidwell 80:100. \$40 Cash H'cap: 1st K.Campbell; 2nd G.Appleby; 3rd Div. by B.Sidwell, L.Viney, J.Dovda, P.Matters 19:20. 15 tgt DB H'cap. Sweep: 1st T.Smith 14:15; 2nd & 3rd Div. by L.Viney, N.Thorne 13:15. 25 tgt H'cap Skeet Sweep: Div. by

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commencing daily 9.30 a.m.

INTERSTATE D.T.L. TRAP TEAM MATCH ELIMINATION
Event 1 Nomination \$5.00

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(25) Targets from 18 metres. Graded A, B, C, D (11-12).
Trophies, each grade winner. Badge overall winner.

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Trophies each Grade winner. Badge overall winner.

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(25) Targets Graded A 0-1; B 2-3, C 4-6, D 7 and over.
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Event 5

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Congratulations to Grahame Appleby for his very fine score of 92:100 in the State 100 target Trench Championship. Grahame has become a most dedicated and most consistent Trench Shooter and one of our top Trench shooters in Tassie. We only had a small field of shooters at this major event, and can put this down to Duck & Deer season. Also it being the 2nd last week-end to collect their bag of ducks and to mount that head.

HUONVILLE, 7-3-76. — Fine & Warm. Attendance: 33. Results: 10 Pair DR Tower C'ship: 1st D.F.Taylor 17:20; 2nd G.Richardson 21:26; 3rd J.Douda 20:26. 10 tgt DB SS H'cap: W.Potter, W.Calaby, G.Richardson, B.Baily, G.Rider, B.Sidnell 10:10 div. 5 Pair Double Rise SS: 1st D.F.Taylor 10:10; 2nd & 3rd equal A.Henderson C.Conlan 9:10. 20 Pair Deauville Doubles C'ship: 1st A.Henderson & A.Sutcliffe 23:25; 2nd K.Linnell & C.W.Calvert 22:25. 10 tgt CM Points Dec.SS: 1st A.Sutcliffe 30:30; 2nd & 3rd equal G.Ratcliffe & R.E.J.Conlan 29:30.

We were pleased to receive a visit from Mr W.Calaby from Ballarat, who was enjoying a holiday in Tasmania. Other shooters came from as far away as St. Helens in the north of Tasmania. It is nice to see our little club receive such good support, especially as the duck season opened this week-end.

MERSEY, 20-3-76. — Showery & windy. Attendance 40. Results: Skeet Trophy Graded: A Grade I.Rist 25:25; B Grade A.Bowering 32:32; C Grade B.Jeffrey 23:25; D Grade R.Hampton 22:25. F/Mkr CS 20 tgt DB H'cap: 11m. J.Hill 19:20; 12m. L.Burns 16:20; 13m.B.Jeffrey 20:23; High Gun Sash J.Hill 19:20. 4Pr D/Rise Eye opener 16m: Divided - R.Young, I.Rist, R.Mason, R.Hampton, P.Hawley, R.Ablitt, 7:8. North Western Dist. C'ship Graded: A Grade I.Rist 24:25; B Grade K.Woods 21:25; C Grade R.Young 23:25; High Gun Sash I.Rist 24:25. 20 tgt SB H'Cap S/stake: 1st J.Dawes 19:20; 2nd div. R.Mason, T.Buckby 18:20. 10 off 11m., 10 off 25m: 1st R.Ward 18:20; 2nd div. I.Rist, R.Hampton, A.Bowering 15:20.

Visitors from Victoria Mr S.Neale and Mr J.Dawes from the Metropolitan Gun Club.

ROSEBERY, 28-3-76. — Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: Rosebery Gun Club Grand Prix: A Grade K.Woods 25:25; B Grade J.Murray 25:25; c Grade L.Dunston 20:25. Best 11m. M.Glover 19:25. 15 tgt SB H'cap: 1st R.Hampton 16:16; 2nd R.Ablitt 15:16; 3rd J.Wood 17:18. Deauville Doubles: 1st E.Chambers & C.Cavello 10:10; 2nd K.Woods & M.Glover 10:11.

SANDFORD, 21-3-76. — Windy. Attendance: 24. Results: 20 tgt DB Club C'ship. Graded A,B,C. C.M.: A Grade N.Groombridge; B Grade D.Taylor; C Grade G.Rider; FM G.Whayman. 15 tgt H'Cap: G.Whayman D.F.Taylor W.Potter. 15 tgt H'cap: G.Richardson, G.Rider, G.Kringle.

TASMANIAN, 14-3-76. — Attendance: 57. Results: 15 tgt F/Markers: 11m. R.Margason 14:15; 12m. D.Krushka 20:21; 13m. H.Kerrison 14:15. TGC SB C'ship: A.K.Campbell 25:25; B.J.Cunningham 24:25; C.-S.Yates 24:25; D-A.Scheibl 20:25; \$100 Cash H'cap: 1st & 2nd D.Krushka & H.Kerrison div. 25:25; 3rd R.Margison 88:89. Skeet H'cap: 1st S.J.Nicholls 54:54; 2nd K.Kerrison 53:54; 3rd J.Boer 38:39. High Gun S.Yates 70:75.

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15th MAY, 1976
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Tasmanian State Double Rise C'ship.

Mrs. Margaret E. Mason, Secretary.

A.C.T.A. BREAK RECORDS

(IN ANY ONE PROGRAM WITHIN TRAP RULE 80, SKEET RULE 106)

1. A State break refers to the highest break in any particular State irrespective of who makes it.
2. Lady shooters are shown in *italics*.

	Home Club	Date	Break Established	
			Club	Trap Skeet
Queensland				
M. BURGESS	Cobar (N.S.W.)	5-7-69	St. Geo. (Qld.)	408
L. ENGLISH	Brisbane (Qld.)	31-10-70	Burdekin (Qld.) (Ctli.)	131
B. ANDERSON	New Zealand	19-6-71	Brisbane (Qld.)	189
New South Wales				
M. BURGESS	Cobar (N.S.W.)	23-8-69	Cobar (N.S.W.)	518
<i>Mrs LORNA SHELTON</i>	N.S.W. (N.S.W.)	3-7-71	N.S.W. (N.S.W.)	102
P. RYAN	Moree (N.S.W.)	24/25-2-73	N'bri (N.S.W.) (T'wr)	175
M. QUIRK	Sutton Forest (N.S.W.)	28-10-73	Newcastle (N.S.W.)	172
Victoria				
W. CHARLTON	Hawkesbury (N.S.W.)	11-3-74	Melbourne (Vic.)	620
J. D. ELLIOT	Colac (Vic.)	1-6-73	Geelong (Vic.) (Night)	120
P. RADAU	Werribee (Vic.)	17-8-74	Morwell (Vic.)	309
R. BUCHAN	Melbourne (Vic.)	16-9-72	Melbourne (Vic.)	162
N. PATERSON	Sebastopol (Vic.)	12-7-72	Victorian (Vic.)	155
R. BURRILL	Victorian (Vic.)	12-7-72	Victorian (Vic.) (T'wr) (Night)	155
Tasmania				
H. M. EDDINGTON	Cressy (Tas.)	May, 1957	Cressy (Tas.)	278
K. F. FLAHERTY	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	5-3-75	Tasmanian (Tas.)	121
S. MARSHALL	Hobart (Tas.)	25-11-72	Hobart (Tas.) (T'wr)	133
South Australia				
J. COLORVOLOTO	Whyalla (S.A.)	15-7-71	Whyalla (S.A.) (T'wr)	241
R. KIMBER	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	18-9-66	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	359
G. WILLIAMS	U.S.A.	9-10-73	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	154
J. ELLIOTT	Geelong (Vic.)	28-7-73	Wyalla (T'wr) (Night)	151
Western Australia				
J. ELLIS	Finley (N.S.W.)	1/2-3-70	Perth (W.A.)	420
R. H. BAILEY	Perth (W.A.)	17/18-2-73	Perth (W.A.) (T'wr)	200
K. LOWRY	Melbourne (Vic.)	25-2-76	Perth (W.A.)	162
P.N.G.				
F. L. RIMMER	Kar Kar Is. (P.N.G.)	28-10-72	Kar Kar Is. (P.N.G.)	164
F. APTED	Metropolitan (Vic.)	9-4-72	Kavieng (P.N.G.) (T'wr)	107
Northern Territory				
T. E. EVANS	Alice Springs (N.T.)	3-11-74	Alice Springs (N.T.)	157
Western Australia				
LONG RUN BREAKS				
T. CATLING	Katanning (W.A.)	25-10-69	Perth (W.A.)	697
Victoria				
J. HENWOOD	Melbourne (Vic.)	25-10-69	Melbourne (Vic.)	732
Tasmania				
R. WIGHTON	Hobart (Tas.)	8-11-69	Hobart (Tas.)	156
S. MARSHALL	Hobart (Tas.)	19-12-70	Hobart (Tas.)	204
New South Wales				
J. LISLE	Walcha (N.S.W.)	21-2-71	Guyra (N.S.W.)	436



V. A. Burgess (aged 13 years) of Cobar (N.S.W.) winner C class of 22nd National Single Barrel Championship with 46/50.



Centre: Jules Steiner of Perth (W.A.) flanked by New Zealand shooters left, Graham Webber of N.Z.; right, Mervyn Pratt of Waitemata, 5th placegetter in the 7th Australian Skeet Championship.



From Queensland: Viv Thomas of Rockhampton and Noel Massey (A.C.T.A. Executive Committee) of Clermont.

Mrs Lorraine Pavsic of Port Moresby (P.N.G.) who won the silver medalion in C class of the 22nd National Single Barrel Championship 45/50, and was best lady shooter off 20 yards in the 20th National Champion of Champions event 48/50.



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